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TOWN OF NEW BOSTON

New Hampshire

ANNUAL REPORT

for the

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1973

Number of Registered Voters — 788

Population — 1556

ASSESSED VALUATION

Resident	$7,000,580 00	
Non-Resident	1,709,660 00	
		$8,710,240 00
Less Exemptions:		
Elderly		38,100 00
Taxable Total		$8,672,140 00

School District Tax	$3.13
Town	.58
County	.19
Tax Rate per $100	$3.90

REPORT of the SCHOOL DISTRICT

for the Year Ending June 30, 1973

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TOWN OFFICERS

ROLAND SALLADA, Selectman	Term Expires 1974
HAROLD STRONG, Selectman	Term Expires 1975
GEORGE HAWKINS, Selectman	Term Expires 1976
Moderator	DAVID L. NIXON, ESQ.
Town Clerk	MABEL E. HODGE
Treasurer	LOIS F. HOUGHTON
Tax Collector	BEATRICE C. HOOPER
Highway Agent	ALMUS E. CHANCEY
Health Officer	ETHEL GAGNON, R.N.
Forest Fire Warden	PAUL MANSFIELD
Chief of Police	JOHN D. BALLOU
Overseer of Public Welfare	THE SELECTMEN
Civil Defense Director	JOHN D. BALLOU

Trustees of Trust Funds

WALDON HERSEY	Term Expires 1974
REGINALD HAYES	Term Expires 1975
PHILIP HARVELL	Term Expires 1976

Supervisors of Check List

DONALD BYAM SHIRLEY ELLIOTT TWILA BARSS

Fire Wards

KENNETH BARSS CHARLES DAVIS THOMAS MANSFIELD
JAMES DODGE HAROLD STRONG RICHARD WHYNALL
JOHN YOUNG

Library Trustees

BEULAH HAYES	Term Expires 1974
CAROLYN TODD	Term Expires 1975
STEPHEN SPIELMAN, ESQ.	Term Expires 1976

Cemetery Trustees

HOMER DODGE HAROLD A. TODD HOWARD PRINCE
LEON DANIELS GEORGE HOUGHTON

Superintendent of Cemetery

PAUL G. MANSFIELD

Planning Board

YVONNE GOMES, Secretary	Term Expires 1974
HERBERT ELLIOTT, JR., Chairman	Term Expires 1975
RICHARD WHYNALL	Term Expires 1976
RHODA SHAW CLARK	Term Expires 1977

HAROLD STRONG, Selectman

Auditors

LOUIS KACHAVOS PATRICIA GETMAN

Representative in General Court

MARJORIE COLBURN	Term Expires 1974

Finance Committee

ELLIOTT HERSEY	Term Expires 1974
OLIVER DODGE	Term Expires 1975
REV. JOSEPH HOLLAND	Term Expires 1976
JAMES DANE	Term Expires 1977
RICHARD STEWART	Term Expires 1978
ROLAND SALLADA	Representing Selectmen
JOHN YOUNG	Representing School Board

Road Committee

GEORGE DANIELS THOMAS MANSFIELD
OLIVER DODGE RICHARD MOODY
ROLAND SALLADA, Selectman

Forestry Committee

ROBERT TODD GEORGE ST. JOHN OLIVER DODGE

Conservation Commission

Marjorie Colburn, Patricia Getman, Brian Towne	Terms Expire 1974
Kenneth Marvell, Sr., Carolyn Todd	Terms Expire 1975
H. Randall Parker, Waldon Hersey	Terms Expire 1976

Board of Adjustment

MARJORIE COLBURN, Chairman	Term Expires 1974
DONALD B. BYAM, Vice Chairman	Term Expires 1975
LEROY LOWELL, Clerk	Term Expires 1976
WILLIAM BRENDLE	Term Expires 1977
ROBERT NORMANDIN	Term Expires 1978

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Articles in the Town Warrant and Proceedings of the Town Meeting, March 6, 1973

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 A.M. by the Moderator, David L. Nixon. Chairman of the Supervisors of the Checklists, Donald Byam, led in the repeating of the Lord's Prayer, and the saluting of the flag was led by Selectman Roland Sallada.

It was duly moved and seconded and voted in the affirmative to take up Articles 1 and 2 until the closing of the polls at 7:00 P.M., at which time the remaining Articles would be acted upon. The polls were declared open for ballot voting.

Article 1. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year. Officers elected:

SELECTMAN for three years	George H. Hawkins
TRUSTEE OF LIBRARY for three years	Stephen Spielman
TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS for three years	Philip Harvell
ROAD AGENT for one year	Almus E. Chancey
AUDITORS for one year	Patricia Getman
	Louis Kachavos
FIRE WARDS for one year	Kenneth R. Barss
	Charles W. B. Davis
	James W. Dodge
	Thomas J. Mansfield
	Harold C. Strong
	Richard G. Whynall
	John H. Young

School District Officers elected:

DISTRICT CLERK for one year	Thelma Neville
DISTRICT MODERATOR for one year	William J. Shanahan
DISTRICT TREASURER for one year	Gail C. Parker
MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD for three years	Cora G. Trimbur
DISTRICT AUDITORS for one year	John E. Garrod
	Carolyn H. Todd

Article 2. To vote on the following subjects: Shall the provisions of Chapter 287 of the Revised Statutes Annotated relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this Town?

Yes - 285 No - 105

At 7:00 P.M. Roland Sallada moved, seconded by Harold Strong, that the Polls be closed. The motion carried.

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 P.M. by the Moderator, David L. Nixon. The meeting was opened with prayer led by Selectman Harold Strong, and Paul DeRochemont led the salute to the flag. The Finance Committee and all officers of the meeting were introduced by the Moderator. He also announced that the Transportation Committee, which was appointed at the School Meeting, had had two resignations, leaving the total number of the Committee at five.

Reginald Hayes, a Trustee of the Trust Funds, gave a brief explanation of the acquiring and handling of the Trust Funds.

Article 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

	Motions by * (All motions were seconded.)	(Voted to raise and appropriate)
1.	For Town Officers' Salaries — R. Sallada*	$ 4,800 00
2.	For Town Officers' Expenses — L. Hodgkins*	4,600 00
3.	For Election & Registration — H. Towne*	300 00
4.	For the expense of the Town Hall — H. Towne*	6,000 00
5.	For the Police Department — R. Sallada moved, seconded by D. Byam, that this article be temporarily passed over with respect to a relative special article. The motion carried.	
6.	For the Fire Department — K. Barss*	5,500 00
7.	For Forest Fires — K. Barss*	200 00
8.	For Planning Board — Y. Gomes*	200 00
9.	For Forestry Committee — Fred Moss moved this article be passed over, since it shows a sizeable balance. The motion was seconded by Curtis Petersen and passed affirmatively.	
10.	For Civil Defense — C. Gould moved, seconded by D. Byam, that this article be passed over. The motion did not carry. R. Sallada made the motion that we raise and appropriate $100 for Civil Defense. The motion was seconded by J. Garrod and passed in the affirmative.	100 00
11.	For Health Department — L. Hodgkins*	50 00
12.	For Vital Statistics — C. Gould*	100 00
13.	For Town Dump — H. Moon*	2,000 00
14.	For Summer Maintenance of Highways — L. Daniels* R. Sallada offered an amendment to read $21,199.74. The motion was seconded by A. Dancause, but a vote by a count of hands defeated the amendment and the original motion carried.	17,000 00
15.	For Tarring and Resurfacing — G. Hawkins*	6,000 00
16.	For Winter Maintenance of Highways — E. Hersey*	23,000 00
17.	For Street Lighting — D. Byam*	1,600 00
18.	For General Expense of Highway Dept. — H. Strong*	4,000 00
19.	For Support of Library — Beulah Hayes moved the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,600. The motion was seconded by Beatrice Kanzer. H. R. Parker offered an amendment to read $3,400.00, which was seconded by H. Elliott. A vote was taken and the amendment carried.	3,400 00
20.	For Old Age Assistance — C. Gould*	2,500 00
21.	For Memorial Day — J. Dane*	150 00

22.	For Care of Common — R. Sallada*	300 00
23.	For Support of Cemetery — H. Prince*	800 00
24.	For Social Security — A. Dancause*	1,800 00
25.	For Payment of Interest — R. Sallada*	1,000 00

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,630.14, the State to contribute $10,867.59, for Town Road Aid, or act in relation thereto. George Hawkins moved, seconded by Donald Byam, that the article be accepted as written. The motion passed.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $14,000, the State to contribute $43,500, for construction of a new bridge on Route 136, or act in relation thereto. R. Sallada made the following motion, which was seconded by H. Strong:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $10,000, the State to contribute $47,500 or such other sum as may be required, for construction of a new bridge on Route 136, or act in relation thereto; provided that the appropriation by the Town of New Boston shall be conditioned upon, and authorized, only if the State refuses to pay the entire cost of said bridge construction.

Marjorie Colburn, representative to the Legislature, explained that there is a bill now before the House of Representatives that would pay entire cost of bridges. The Finance Committee went on record as favoring this article. The motion passed.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,532 to support the services of the Monadnock Community Visiting Nurse Assoc., Inc., or act in relation thereto.

Leon Daniels moved, seconded by Raymond Houghton, that we raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000. Elizabeth Moore explained the reason the full sum was needed to engage the Association. She then moved to amend the motion to increase the sum to $1,532. The amendment was seconded by Rosemary Gallagher and carried.

Article 7. To see if the Town will allow the Constitution No. 2 Company, the Molly Stark Artillery Company, and the New Boston Historical Society to use the Old Fire House to display New Boston Historical items, or act in relation thereto.

The article was moved by Howard Towne and seconded by Howard Moon and passed in the affirmative.

Article 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $250 for yearly maintenance of the old Fire House, or act in relation thereto.

R. Sallada moved the article as written, which was seconded by Dorothy Moon and passed in the affirmative.

Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $4,100 to restore the old Fire House to its original condition plus certain provisions to make it safe and fireproof, or act in relation thereto.

R. Sallada made the motion we accept the article as written, which was seconded by J. Garrod. H. Towne proposed an amend-

ment changing the sum from $4,100 to read $1,200, with the remainder of necessary funds to come from private contributions. The amendment was seconded by H. Moon. A vote was taken and the amendment was defeated. William Shanahan moved the original motion. A vote was taken and the original motion was defeated.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,900 representing the Town's 60% share of costs in cooperation with the Federal Government paying the remaining 40% of costs for a new Police cruiser, or act in relation thereto.

It was moved by John Ballou and seconded by John King to accept the article as written. A voice vote was taken leaving the moderator in doubt. A division was called. Result: 83 yes, 111 no. The motion was defeated.

Roland Sallada moved we return to Article 3, section 5. The motion was seconded by Harold Strong, duly voted and passed in the affirmative.

John Ballou made the motion we raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 for the support of the Police Department. The motion was seconded by Roland Sallada and carried.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000 to replace bridge No. 111/111 located in back of the home of Harold Todd, or act in relation thereto.

R. Sallada moved we raise and appropriate the sum of $9,000 for the bridge project. The reason for the difference in the sum of money was that the Hillsborough County 4-H Foundation has offered to pay $1,000 for the building of the bridge, being as their property stands to benefit.

The question was asked what happened with the project to erect a covered bridge at this site. Donald Byam advised us that because of a lack of interest, the project is dead.

The motion to raise and appropriate the sum of $9,000 for this bridge was seconded and passed in the affirmative.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000, the State to contribute $2,000 for the construction of a sidewalk, curbing, landscaping and necessary drainage on Route 13 to Depot Bridge, or act in relation thereto.

R. Sallada made the motion, seconded by Lorenzo Perry, that we accept the article as written. A voice vote was called. The Chair was in doubt; a division was called. A standing vote was counted and the motion was carried.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to become a member of the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission. Their function would be primarily in an advisory capacity. The Town will be entitled to two representatives on the SNHPC policy board, to be nominated by the Planning Board and appointed by the Selectmen, or act in relation thereto.

Rhoda Shaw Clark moved the article be accepted as written and it was seconded by Horton Foote. Howard Towne moved the question, seconded by Marjorie Colburn. A voice vote was called.

The Chair was in doubt; a division was called. A standing vote resulting: Favorable 154; opposed 46. The motion carried.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $486.50 to finance studies to be conducted by the SNHPC. These funds may be used in conjunction with other State and Federal funds available for planning purposes, to finance studies approved by the Commission and toward operation of the SNHPC, or act in relation thereto.

Daniel McCreary moved the article as printed, which was seconded by Elliott Hersey. David Whipple moved the question be tabled indefinitely, and the motion was seconded by Lorraine Allen. A voice vote was taken, and the amendment was defeated. Gail Parker moved the original question. It was seconded, voted upon and passed. Lorraine Allen appealed the vote, feeling there was not enough time spent in discussion. A vote was taken on whether to continue discussion and the appeal was denied.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 for a Conservation Fund, said Fund to be used in accordance with Chapter 36-A, New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, or act in relation thereto.

H. Randall Parker moved the article be accepted as written. The motion was seconded by George Hawkins. Mr. Parker explained further that the money was to be used for the purchase of the land where the old railroad bed is situated, about which there was much discussion. Elliott Hersey moved the question, seconded by George Hawkins. Vote was taken and the motion was passed.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000 to put in a Reserve Fund toward the expense of a future solid waste disposal systems project, or act in relation thereto.

Everett Dicey moved, seconded by D. Whipple, that we pass over the article as written. A vote was taken and the motion was defeated. Howard Towne moved to accept Article 16 as written, and the motion was seconded by Linden Hodgkins. A vote was taken and the motion was passed.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Ordinance:

Ordinance to Regulate Removal of Earth Products in the Town of New Boston

The removal of earth products including, but not limited to, all types of soil, humus, peat, loam, sand, gravel, and bedrock is prohibited except as provided for by this ordinance and except where such removal is for the purpose of construction of non-commercial, residential buildings.

Authorization for earth products removal shall be by written permit from the Board of Selectmen. Issuance of said permit shall be by the following procedure:

1. Written application to the Board of Selectmen, said application to include the following information:

a. Location of proposed Excavation.

b. Legal names and addresses of (1) the individual or firm applying for the earth products removal permit, (2) the owner of the property, (3) owners of all property located within 600 feet.

c. Estimated quantity of material to be removed during 12-month permit period.

d. Topographic map of the area with existing and final contours. The Board of Selectmen may waive this requirement where the total proposed excavation amounts to 10,000 cubic yards or less during any one 12-month permit period.

e. Method of removal and routes of transport of material.

f. Hours and days of operation.

g. Anticipated duration of removal operation with estimated quantity of material to be removed during each year of operation.

h. Plan establishing how each condition set forth under Paragraph 3 of this ordinance will be met.

2. The application shall be submitted together with a fee of $25. The Board of Selectmen may waive this fee requirement where the total proposed excavation amounts to 10,000 cubic yards or less during any one 12-month permit period.

3. Satisfactory evidence must be presented establishing that the following conditions will be met:

a. The excavation will not be detrimental to the welfare of the Town in terms of property values, historic or scenic character, and environmental quality.

b. The operation will not in any way endanger the public health or safety or constitute a nuisance through production of noise, dust or other by-products seriously objectionable or detrimental to the normal use of adjacent property.

c. The earth removal will not result in traffic congestion or hazards and will not result in undue injury to ways over which material is transported.

d. When the removal of material is completed, the site will be established to prevent erosion and will not be detrimental to the welfare of the Town in terms of property values, historic or scenic character, and environmental quality.

4. A performance bond will be posted with the Treasurer of the Town of New Boston by the applicant in an amount judged by the Board of Selectmen as sufficient to guarantee conformity with the provisions of Paragraph 3 of this ordinance. The Board of Selectmen may waive this bond requirement where the proposed excavation amounts to 10,000 cubic yards or less during any one 12-month permit period.

5. a. The Board of Selectmen may issue an Earth Products Removal Permit by unanimous affirmative vote within ten (10) days of receipt of application where the total proposed excavation amounts to 10,000 cubic yards or less during any one 12-month permit period. Upon denial of permit, the applicant may request a public hearing.

b. The Board of Selectmen may not issue an Earth Products Removal Permit without a public hearing where the total proposed excavation amounts to more than 10,000 cubic yards during any one 12-month permit period.

6. a. Where a public hearing is requested pursuant to Paragraph 5.a., said public hearing shall be held within thirty (30) days of request.

b. Where a public hearing is required pursuant to Paragraph 5.b., said public hearing shall be held within forty (40) days of receipt of application. If, however, in the opinion of the Board of Selectmen, supplementary information is required to evaluate the application properly, the Board shall retain appropriate technical services. In this case said hearing shall be held within thirty (30) days of the date of receipt of the required supplementary information.

c. For any public hearing held pursuant to an Earth Products Removal application, notice of at least twenty (20) days must be given in a newspaper of local circulation, and abutters of record to the removal site must be notified by certified mail.

d. The cost of all technical services required by the Board of Selectmen pursuant to Paragraph 6.b. shall be paid by the applicant in advance of the Board of Selectmen retaining such services.

7. The Board of Selectmen shall within ten (10) days of the public hearing either issue or deny an Earth Products Removal Permit.

8. Removal activities in lawful operation at the time this amendment is adopted may continue unless abandoned for more than twelve (12) consecutive months, provided that the total amount of material removed may not exceed 10,000 cubic yards in any one calendar year and provided, further, that the Selectmen may allow an earth removal operation to continue upon satisfactory evidence that prior to the 7th day of February, 1972, the owner of the property had entered into a valid contract for earth product removal with a bona fide contractor.

9. The Earth Products Removal Permit shall be valid for a period of no longer than twelve (12) months from the effective date and may be renewed without fee by a majority vote of the Board of Selectmen, only if the information and conditions of the original application must be made as set forth in this ordinance. Earth Products Removal Permits may contain any restrictions the Board of Selectmen deems necessary to protect the interest of the Town.

10. The penalty for violation of this ordinance or of the restrictions of the permit will mean revocation of the existing permit after a public hearing, plus a fine of not more than $100 for each offense. Each day of violation shall constitute a separate offense.

11. The invalidity of any section of provision of this ordinance shall not be held to invalidate any other section of provision of this ordinance.

12. This ordinance and any amendments thereto shall become effective when passed by majority vote at a Town Meeting. Upon

passage, this ordinance in its entirety shall replace "An Ordinance to Regulate Removal of Earth Products from New Boston," passed at Town Meeting, March 8, 1972, or act in relation thereto.

Stephen Spielman moved we accept the Ordinance as presented in the Warrant. The motion was seconded by Richard Moore. A good deal of discussion prevailed. R. Sallada moved the question, seconded by Wm. Shanahan. The motion was voted upon and carried; therefore, the new Ordinance was accepted in its entirety.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at this point, due to the late hour. A concensus of the meeting was called and the motion was defeated.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,901.00 for the "Meals on Wheels" program, or act in relation thereto.

G. Hawkins moved this article be tabled indefinitely. The motion was seconded by D. Byam and voted in the affirmative.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 to be put in a Capital Reserve Fund toward the purchase of new Fire Apparatus in the near future, or act in relation thereto.

D. Byam moved to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 for new fire apparatus. The motion was seconded by K. Barss and passed.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000 to be put in the Capital Reserve Fund toward the purchase of new Road Machinery in the near future, or act in relation thereto.

H. Towne moved we raise and appropriate $2,000 for new road machinery. The motion was seconded by Frank Fillmore and passed.

Article 21. To see of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25 in cooperation with the New Hampshire Forestry and Recreation Commission for the opening and maintaining of trails and old roads for Forest Fire Protection, the New Hampshire Forestry and Recreation Commission to provide a matching sum not in excess of $25 for this purpose, or act in relation thereto.

H. Strong moved we accept the article as written. The motion was seconded by Elliott Hersey and passed in the affirmative.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to use the Revenue Sharing money to reduce the tax rate, or act in relation thereto.

D. McCreary moved, seconded by G. Hawkins, that we accept the article as written. Following much discussion, with several suggestions offered, William Shanahan made a motion to leave the money in the bank. This motion was duly seconded and passed.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to issue two (2) long term notes to cover any appropriations made under Articles No. 5 and No. 11, or act in relation thereto.

It was moved by D. Byam, seconded by Curtis Petersen, to accept the article and it was so voted.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Se-

lectmen to sell by public auction, or administer property of the Town acquired by tax deed or gift, or act in relation thereto.

It was moved by Robert Normandin, seconded by Charles Gould, to accept the article and it was so voted.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money to meet the necessary expenses of the Town, or act in relation thereto.

It was moved by Linden Hodgkins, seconded by Charles Martin, to accept the article and it was so voted.

Article 26. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Patricia Getman made a motion that the Selectmen make a special effort to have the Town Reports in the hands of the people one week before Town Meeting or School Meeting, whichever comes first. James Ryan seconded the motion and it carried.

It was moved by Robert Todd that the Town start preparing a Tax Map which is required for the near future. Robert Getman seconded this motion and it passed in the affirmative.

Arthur Houghton, Jr. spoke on the problem concerning destruction caused by dogs allowed to run loose. It was decided that a committee should be appointed, that they might present some sort of regulations for the Town to adopt, to be voted on as an article in the Warrant of 1974. Committee appointed was: Mr. Arthur E. Houghton, Jr., Mr. Harold Strong and Mr. Robert Todd.

James Dane suggested that anyone introducing a money article for the Town Warrant, to please turn it over in time to be discussed thoroughly with the Finance Committee.

Stephen Peterson made the motion that he would like to see the Town Hall open as a recreation area. The moderator appointed a committee of three to look into the possibility. Committee: Stephen Peterson, Kenneth Perkins and the newly-elected Selectman. The motion was duly seconded and passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE C. HOOPER, Deputy Town Clerk

Articles in the Warrant and Proceedings of the Special Town Meeting, October 26, 1973

To the Inhabitants of the Town of New Boston, in the County of Hillsborough, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said New Boston, on Friday, the 26th day of October at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to take up the following Article:

1. To see if the Town will vote by ballot to adopt Chapter 534 — an Act of the New Hampshire Legislature amending R.S.A. 31 to provide for an Interim Zoning Ordinance for the Town of New Boston, New Hampshire.

Acting Moderator, Roland Sallada, opened the meeting at 7:30 P.M. Herbert Elliott, Jr., led in the salute to the flag, and Richard Whynall in silent prayer.

Mrs. Yvonne Gomes read in its entirety Chapter 534 amending R.S.A. 31 to provide for an Interim Zoning Ordinance.

After a reasonable discussion, during which about forty-four citizens asked the Planning Board questions, William Shanahan moved the question, seconded by Albert Dancause. It was voted in the affirmative and the polls were opened for voting.

The ballot vote on Article 1 passed — the results were:

Yes - 167 No - 69

Richard Whynall made a motion, seconded by Robert Getman, that after the prescribed two hours have elapsed, and all have voted who wish and the ballots are counted and the results announced, that the meeting adjourn. The motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL E. HODGE, Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT — 1974

To the inhabitants of the Town of New Boston, in the County of Hillsborough, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said New Boston on Tuesday, the 5th day of March next. Polls will be open at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to take up Articles 1 and 2. Balance of the Warrant to be taken up and voted upon at 7 o'clock in the afternoon. Polls will close at 7 p.m.

(See Finance Committee Recommendations on Town and School Warrant Articles.)

1. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

2. To vote on the following subjects: Shall the provisions of Chapter 287 of the Revised Statutes Annotated relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this Town?

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

a. For Town Officers' Salaries.
b. For Town Officers' Expenses.
c. For Election and Registration.
d. For the expense of the Town Hall.
e. For the Police Department.
f. For the Fire Department.
g. For Forest Fires.
h. For Planning Board.
i. For Forestry Committee.
j. For Civil Defense.
k. For Health Department.
l. For Vital Statistics.
m. For Town Dump.

n. For Summer Maintenance of Highways.
o. For Tarring and Resurfacing.
p. For Winter Maintenance of Highways.
q. For Street Lighting.
r. For General Expense of Highway Department.
s. For Support of Library.
t. For Old Age Assistance.
u. For Memorial Day.
v. For Care of Common.
w. For Support of Cemetery.
x. For Social Security and Withholding.
y. For Payment of Interest.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,627.12, the State to contribute $10,847.49, for Town Road Aid, or act in relation thereto.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000, the State to contribute $2,000, for the construction of a sidewalk, curbing, landscaping and necessary drainage on Route 13 to Depot Bridge, or act in relation thereto.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100 to prepare plans for conversion of the old Fire Station into Town Offices, or act in relation thereto.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200 to install a dry hydrant at the bridge in the center of Town, or act in relation thereto.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,500 to replace the chassis of Fire Truck No. 2, or authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund the sum of $4,500 to replace the chassis of Fire Truck No. 2, or act in relation thereto.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,400 representing the Town's 60% share of costs in cooperation with the Federal Government paying the remaining 40% of costs for a new Police Cruiser, or act in relation thereto.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $486.50 to finance studies to be conducted by the SNHPC. These funds may be used in conjunction with other State and Federal funds available for planning purposes, to finance studies approved by the Commission and toward operation of the SNHPC, or act in relation thereto.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,556 to support the services of the Monadnock Community Visiting Nurse Association, Inc., or act in relation thereto.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,100 for a Tax Map Base, Tax Map required by State law by the year 1980, or act in relation thereto.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25 in cooperation with the New Hampshire Forestry and Recreation Commission for the opening and maintaining of trails and old roads for Forest Fire Protection, the New Hampshire Forestry and Recreation Commission to provide a matching sum not in excess of $25 for this purpose, or act in relation thereto.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 to survey the Lydia Dodge lot, or act in relation thereto.

15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, the sum of $5,000 to be used for a Solid Waste Disposal System, or act in relation thereto.

16. To see if the Town will vote to accept the road known as "Houghton Lane," being the same road as approved by the Planning Board and Board of Selectmen on the Charles Houghton sub-division plan, located off Highland Road, or act in relation thereto.

17. To see if the Town will vote to exclude from the Plan Service in any class or classes of positions of election officials or election workers for a calendar quarter in which the remuneration paid for such service is less than $50, or act in relation thereto.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000 to be put in the Capital Reserve Fund toward the purchase of New Road Machinery in the near future, or act in relation thereto.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000 to be put in a Capital Reserve Fund toward the purchase of New Fire Apparatus in the near future, or act in relation thereto.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000 to be put in a Capital Reserve Fund toward the expense of future solid waste disposal systems project, or act in relation thereto.

21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to acquire by gift and purchase 58.5 acres of land, more or less, which is a portion of that land commonly known as the New Boston Branch of the Boston and Maine Railroad, or act in relation thereto.

22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make application for, and to accept on behalf of the Conservation Commission, any or all United States Federal Land and Water Funds which may be available for use towards the purchase of lands described in the foregoing article, or act in relation thereto.

23. To see if the Town will vote to create a special unpaid committee, to be known as the Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee, to consist of three persons appointed by the Moderator in accordance with our 53-B:1, or act in relation thereto.

24. To see if the Town will vote to designate, pursuant to RSA 253:17, as amended, the following sections of Joe English Road; from the home of the late Paul G. Mansfield at the intersection of Bradford Lane, southerly to the junction of McCurdy Road and from the intersection with Meadow Road southerly to the Mont Vernon town line, as a Scenic Road, or act in relation thereto. (By Petition.)

25. To see if the Town will vote to designate Riverdale Road from Parker Road to the New Boston-Weare town lines as scenic under the provisions of RSA 253:17 and 18, for the purposes of protecting and enhancing the scenic beauty of New Boston and, further, that the Selectmen of said New Boston shall, regarding such road designated as scenic, file the appropriate request for suspension of specifications when making application to the Commissioner of Public Works and Highways for Town Road Aid funds under RSA 241:7 (I), or act in relation thereto. (By Petition.)

26. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for and accept aid relative to disasters, or act in relation thereto.

27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell by public auction, or administer property of the Town acquired by tax deed or gift, or act in relation thereto.

28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money to meet the necessary expenses of the Town, or act in relation thereto.

29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $11,041.62 for the 1974 principal payment on new Fire House, or act in relation thereto.

30. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 18th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-four.

ROLAND SALLADA, Chairman
HAROLD STRONG
GEORGE HAWKINS
Selectmen of New Boston

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:
ROLAND SALLADA
HAROLD STRONG
GEORGE HAWKINS
Selectmen of New Boston

1974 TOWN BUDGET

Revenue Affecting the Tax Rate:	Estimated 1973	Estimated 1974
From State:		
Interest & dividend tax	$ 7,500 00	$ 8,500 00
Railroad tax	5 00	5 00
Savings bank tax	1,000 00	1,000 00
Rooms & meals tax	7,200 00	7,200 00
Reimb. a-c flood control land	30 00	30 00
For fighting forest fires	100 00	100 00
Business profits tax	7,000 00	7,000 00
Highway subsidy, Chapter 241:14	21,699 74	21,699 74
Totals	$44,534 74	$45,534 74
From Local Sources except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	$ 800 00	$ 800 00
Fees & permits	250 00	250 00
Rent of town hall	200 00	300 00
Interest received	2,000 00	2,000 00
Income from trust funds (Wason Fund)	250 00	250 00
Motor vehicle permits	16,500 00	17,500 00
Resident taxes	2,000 00	2,100 00
Yield taxes	1,500 00	1,500 00
Nat'l. bank stock taxes	5 00	5 00
Totals	$23,505 00	$24,705 00
Grand Totals	$68,039 74	$70,239 74

1973 Appropriations and Estimated Expenditures for 1974:		
Town officers' salaries	$ 4,800 00	$ 4,800 00
Town officers' expenses	4,600 00	5,500 00
Election & registration	300 00	1,000 00
Town hall	6,000 00	6,500 00
Police department	5,500 00	6,880 00
Fire department	5,500 00	7,000 00
Forest fires	200 00	200 00
Planning board	200 00	100 00
Civil defense	100 00	100 00
Health department	50 00	50 00
Vital statistics	100 00	100 00
Town dump	2,000 00	2,000 00
Summer maintenance, highway	21,199 74	18,000 00
Winter maintenance, highway	23,500 00	20,000 00
Resurface tarred roads	6,000 00	6,000 00
Street lighting	1,600 00	1,700 00
General expenses, highway	4,000 00	4,000 00
Library	3,400 00	4,610 00
Old age assistance	2,500 00	2,000 00
Memorial Day	150 00	150 00
Care of Common	300 00	300 00
Cemetery	800 00	800 00
Social security & withholding	1,800 00	2,000 00
Payment of interest	1,000 00	2,500 00
Total Town Expenses	$ 95,699 74	$ 96,290 00
School district tax	269,194 50	277,420 09
County tax	14,807 17	16,638 88
Total Budget Expenditures	$379,701 41	$390,348 97
Less Total Revenue	68,039 74	70,239 74
Amount to be raised by Taxes	$311,661 67	$320,109 23

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriation	Receipts	Total Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft	Liabilities
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 4,800.00	$	$ 4,800.00	$ 4,441.34	$ 358.66	$	$
Town Officers' Expenses	4,600.00	11.20	4,611.20	5,628.53		1,017.33	
Election & Registration	300.00	5.00	305.00	447.95		142.95	
Expense of Town Hall	6,000	451.00	6,451.00	6,004.98	446.02		
Police Department	5,000.00	1,434.00	6,434.00	6,855.39		421.39	
Fire Department	5,500.00	1,441.60	6,941.60	7,124.97		183.37	
Forest Fires	200.00	158.82	358.82	404.70		45.88	
Planning Board	200.00	195.69	395.69	329.50			66.19
Civil Defense	100.00	416.64	516.64				516.64
Health Department	50.00		50.00	50.00			
Vital Statistics	100.00		100.00	52.50	47.50		
Town Dump	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,785.00	215.00		
Summer Maintenance, Highway	17,000.00		17,000.00	17,033.96		33.96	
Winter Maintenance, Highway	23,000.00		23,000.00	15,096.35	7,903.65		
Tarring & Resurfacing	6,000.00	131.46	6,131.46	6,198.13		66.67	
General Expense, Highway	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,652.34		652.34	
Street Lighting	1,600.00		1,600.00	1,712.47		112.47	
Library	3,400.00	820.00	4,220.00	4,220.00			
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	351.79	2,851.79	2,048.17	803.62		

Memorial Day	150.00		150.00	150.00			
Cemetery	800.00		800.00	831.00		31.00	
Soc. Sec. & Withholding	1,800.00	4,645.05	6,445.05	8,566.31		2,121.26	
Interest	1,000.00	2,563.66	3,563.66	3,081.92	481.74		
Sidewalk Construction	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00			
Care of Common	300.00		300.00	145.00	155.00		
Monadnock Visiting Nurse	1,532.00		1,532.00	1,532.00			
Conservation Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00			
Forestry & Recreation	25.00	194.50	219.50				219.50
Town Road Aid	1,630.14	8,798.95	10,429.09	9,261.35	1,167.74		
Bridge on Route 136	10,000.00		10,000.00	5,000.00			5,000.00
Bridge No. 111/111	9,000.00	1,000.00	10,000.00	9,682.73	317.27		
Yearly Maint., Old Fire House	250.00		250.00				250.00
SNHPC, Study Commission	486.50		486.50	486.50			
Road Equipment Reserve	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00			
Fire Equipment Reserve	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00			
Waste Disposal Reserve	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00			
County Tax	16,638.88		16,638.88	16,638.88			
School District Tax	277,420.09		277,420.09	92,400.00			185,020.09
TOTALS	$414,382.61	$22,619.36	$437,001.97	$238,861.97	$11,896.20	$ 4,828.62	$191,072.42
Duncan Fund Money		17,855.05	17,855.05	17,737.03			118.02

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Property Taxes — 1973	$261,800 03
Resident Taxes — 1973	5,350 00
Yield Taxes — 1973	1,853 58
National Bank Stock	3 00
Property Taxes — Previous Year	61,047 77
Resident Taxes — Previous Year	2,430 00
Interest Received	2,563 66
Resident Tax Penalties	253 00
Tax Sales Redeemed	13,539 53
Dog Licenses	841 30
Pistol Permits	44 00
Blasting Permits	14 00
Filings for Office	5 00
Trailers Permits	100 00
Beano Permits	20 00
Junk Yard Permits	75 00
Rent of Town Hall	366 00
Grader Rental	727 30
Trustees Trust Funds — Reimbursement Town Poor	256 01
Wason Trust Fund — Library	250 00
Trustees Trust Funds — Fire House Bldg. Account.	6,758 38
Home Insurance Co. — Police Credit	5 00
Fire House Fund (Payment made in 1972) (Work done in 1972)	4,610 00
Nancy Whynall — Reimbursement for Fire Extinguishers	66 25
New Boston Fire Dept. — Payment on New Fire House	7,000 00
New Boston Fire Dept. — Tower on New Fire House	3,900 00
New Boston Fire Dept.	1,375 35
New Boston Fire Dept. — New Fire House	2,000 00
Telephone Booth Commission	49 32
Water Fees — 1972	120 00
Water Fees — 1973	80 00
Registration of Motor Vehicles — 1972	452 87
Registration of Motor Vehicles — 1973	19,625 78
Registration of Motor Vehicles — 1974	160 62
Deeded Property Credit	2,350 00
Souhegan National Bank — Temporary Loan, Tax Anticipation	88,000 00
Souhegan National Bank — Serial Note, New Fire House	33,241 62
Whipple Free Library — Share of Insurance	170 00
Trustees Trust Funds — 1972 Over-payment on Fire Department Account	2,000 00
William Monbouquette — Refund for Street Signs	11 20

New Boston School District — Share of Librarian's Salary	400 00
Hillsborough County 4-H Found. — Contribution toward Bridge	1,000 00
Sale of Maps	8 50
George Houghton — 200 gals. Asphalt	48 96
Norman Black — Town Timber Sale Revenue	4,235 00
Richard Tautkus, Tar	25 00
George Lascelle, Tar	20 00
Raymond Hebert, Tar	37 50
Alphonse Hamel, Purchase of Town Hall Freezer	85 00
Social Security — Library	269 98
Social Security — Almus Chancey, Road Agent	1,119 24
Social Security — Lois F. Houghton, Treasurer — Town Officials, Police Dept., Town Hall Custodian and Town Dump Custodian	700 53
Withholding — Almus Chancey, Road Agent	2,515 30
Withholding — Lois F. Houghton, Treasurer — Town Hall Custodian	40 00
From State:	
Forest Fire Bills	158 82
Flood Control Reimbursement	62 70
Highway Subsidy	21,699 74
Porcupine Bounty Refund	1 50
Government Commission on Crime & Delinquency	109 00
Alien Assistance	351 79
Business Profits Tax	7,313 20
Duncan Fund	14,056 53
Interest & Dividend Tax	10,064 37
Savings Bank Tax	1,287 80
T.R.A.	8,798 95
Rooms & Meals Tax	7,898 51
From United States Government:	
Federal Revenue Sharing Savings Account	17,224 00
Communications Eq. Grant	1,306 00
Total Receipts	$624,353 49

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Roland Sallada, Selectman	$ 716 48
Harold Strong, Selectman	818 16
George Hawkins, Selectman	343 66
Mabel E. Hodge, Town Clerk	1,464 01
Beatrice C. Hooper, Tax Collector	564 90
Lois F. Houghton, Treasurer	117 69
Warren Howarth, Auditor	60 00
John Marshall, Auditor	60 00
Lois F. Houghton, Treasurer, Social Security	296 44
	$ 4,441 34

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Asso. of N.H. Assessors, Dues for 1973 & 1974	$ 20 00
N.H. City & Town Clerks Asso., Dues, 1973	8 00
Oliver Andrews, Postmaster, Postage, Envelopes, Box Rent	257 41
Wheeler & Clark, Town Clerk Supplies	67 45
David L. Nixon, Esq., Legal Services	75 00
Harold C. Strong, Expenses	129 65
Cabinet Press, Inc., Printing	1,318 85
Brown & Saltmarsh Inc., Supplies	73 78
Gordon F. Burns Agency, Inc., Insurance	1,448 00
McLane, Carlton, Graf, Green & Brown, Legal Services	485 60
N.H. Tax Collectors Asso., 1973 Dues	10 00
N.H. Municipal Asso., Subscriptions	20 00
Goffstown News, Inc., Ads	72 00
N.H. Bindery, Inc., Vital Statistics Book	30 00
Decision Services International, Inc., Printing	81 00
Souhegan National Bank, Checks	72 90
Kennedy Brothers, Repair to Signs	81 40
Drewry Construction Corp., Sidewalk	65 00
Beatrice Hooper, Secretary	756 70
Sanel, Street Signs	11 20
Amoskeag Savings Bank, Box Rent	6 00
Branham Publishing Co., Town Clerk Supplies	10 50
Beatrice C. Hooper, Costs of Tax Sale	104 59
Mabel E. Hodge, Expenses	163 35
George H. Hawkins, Expenses	53 10
Hillsborough County Treasurer, Registry of Deeds	11 16
Lois F. Houghton, Expenses	103 39
State of N.H., Boat Reports	1 56
Ethel T. Gagnon, Health Dept. Expenses	12 24
Roland Sallada, Expenses	78 70
	$ 5,628 53

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Brown & Saltmarsh Inc., Checklists	$ 8 40
Sylvia Carter, Town Meeting Lunches	29 45
Lucie B. Dickerman, Ballot Clerk	30 25
Evelyn M. Barss, Ballot Clerk	30 25
Beatrice Hooper, Ballot Clerk	30 25
Maidie Werner, Ballot Clerk	24 65
Rhoda Hooper, Ballot Clerk	5 60
Shirley B. Elliott, Supervisor of Checklist	64 45
Twila V. Barss, Supervisor of Checklist	63 65
Donald B. Byam, Supervisor of Checklist — 1972 & 1973	78 00
David L. Nixon, Esq., Moderator	26 00
Harold C. Strong, Selectman	34 00
Roland Sallada, Selectman	23 00
	$ 447 95

TOWN HALL

Manchester Paper Supply Co., Inc.	$ 6 00
Maureen Ryan, Custodian	1,870 83
Fred L. Moss, Electrical Repair	128 49
Seaman's Distributors, Supplies	20 78
Fred Chancey, Painting	212 60
Edward Archanbault, Repairs on Tower Clock	90 00
Lois F. Houghton, Treasurer, Social Security	132 19
N.H. Labor Department, Boiler Inspection	2 00
Kendall-Hadley Inc., Door Lock Repair	25 00
Gault Plumbing	365 50
Goffstown Hardware Inc., Supplies	7 32
Interstate Restaurant Equipment Corp., Floor Sealer	231 48
Lawrence Abbott, Custodian	468 43
J. J. Moreau & Son	28 86
William Barss Construction Co., Sink Repairs	45 30
Dodge's Store	40 42
Economy Supply Co., Window Replacement	21 20
Daniels Garage, Fuel	1,439 81
Public Service Co. of N.H.	711 72
New England Telephone	157 05
	$ 6,004 98

FOREST FIRE

Paul Mansfield, Warden, Dump Fire	$ 177 00
Paul Mansfield, Warden, Burning Permits	11 25
Kenneth Barss, Acting Fire Warden	213 20
Kenneth Barss, Acting Fire Warden, Burning Permits	3 25
	$ 404 70

TOWN POOR

Dodge's Store	$ 110 83
Maureen Ryan, Distributing Surplus Food	132 18
W. Sherman Benson, D.M.D., Extraction	13 00
	$ 256 01

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Gordon F. Burns Agency Inc., Insurance	$ 1,264 50
Laconia Fire Department	300 00
W. D. Hodgdon	150 00
Daniels Garage	191 08
Iowa State University, Films	12 75
Kenneth R. Barss, Chief, Expenses	30 16
Goffstown Fire Department	140 00
Dodge Farms, Supplies	130 76
Auto Electric Service Co., Supplies	858 30
Souhegan Mutual Aid Asso., Dues	5 00
Fire Chief Magazine, 1-year Subscription	7 50
Goffstown Truck Center	352 30
Wright Electric	24 20
Manchester Oxygen Co.	114 00
American Fire Equipment Co. Inc.	750 00
Howe Fire Apparatus Co. Inc.	40 56
N.H. Welding Supply Co. Inc.	22 27
Public Service Co. of N.H.	129 02
N.H. Divers	50 00
Richard Whynall, Refund	21 78
Corriveau-Routhier Inc., Floor Sealer	191 25
Evans Radio	19 88
Fletcher's Oil Service Inc.	343 84
Richard Whynall, Treasurer, Payroll	761 18
John Bunting, Refund	22 00
Rodney Town, Custodian	120 00
Barss' Enterprise	153 40
New England Telephone	919 24
	$ 7,124 97

NEW FIRE HOUSE

Kennedy Brothers	$50,476 00
Town of New Boston, N. H.	*4,610 00
Alexander J. Majeski, Architectural Fee	2,700 00
Harold C. Strong, Labor	405 00
Frank Hayden Construction Co., Water Pipes	415 49
Treasurer, State of N.H., Street Signs	5 50
Lyons Iron Works Inc., Bronze Plaque	233 75
Gordon F. Burns Agency Inc., Insurance	53 00
	$58,898 74
*Less Item "23" in Detailed Statement of Receipts	—4,610 00
Total Cost	$54,288 74

POLICE DEPARTMENT

General Electric Co., Police Radio, 1972	$ 1,743 00
New England Telephone	282 03
Goffstown Hardware, Keys	2 02
St. Anselm's College Book Store	25 25
Manchester, N. H. Animal Rescue League	41 00
Wright Communications Inc.	91 65
R. Bruce Hale, Badges	45 50
Gordon F. Burns Agency Inc., Insurance	74 00
John D. Ballou, Chief, Police Duty	2,049 82
Kenneth R. Barss, Police Duty	571 49
Charles B. Davis, Police Duty	527 27
George L. Peirce, Police Duty	135 61
Mark Walsh, Police Duty	395 26
Howard Hewes, Police Duty	186 38
Paul DeRochemont, Police Duty	339 34
Walter Dickerman, Police Duty	26 93
Lois F. Houghton, Treasurer, Social Security	167 35
John D. Ballou, Postage	14 00
N.H. Welding Supply Co. Inc., First Aid Kit	23 10
Milford Auto Body, Repairs	68 40
Dodge's Store, Supplies	7 79
Mack's Men's Shop, Uniform	24 45
A-R-T Press, Printing	13 75
	$ 6,855 39

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Conservation Commission, Article No. 15	$ 1,000 00
Ethel Gagnon, R.N., Health Officer	50 00
Vital Statistics	52 50
Duncan Fund	17,737 03
Town Dump	1,785 00
Summer Maintenance	17,033 96
Winter Maintenance	15,096 35
T.R.A.	9,261 35
Street Lighting	1,712 47
General Expense, Highway	4,652 34
Library	4,220 00
Old Age Assistance	2,048 17
Monadnock Community Visiting Nurse Asso., Article No. 6	1,532 00
Memorial Day	150 00
Care of Common	145 00
Planning Board	329 50
Tarring & Resurfacing	6,198 13
Cemeteries	831 00
Damage by Dogs	29 00
SNHPC, Article No. 14	486 50

Taxes Bought by Town	6,314 23
George Beauchemin, Sr., Property Tax Refund	5 85
Martin Flansbury, Property Tax Refund	8 19
John Piper, Property Tax Refund	61 81
Gravity Research Foundation, 1972 Property Tax Refund	826 76
Ross Lurgio, Motor Vehicle Refund	9 45
Robert Morasse, Jr., Motor Vehicle Refund	8 93
Leland Vadney, Veteran's Exemption Refund	50 00
Social Security Tax	5,968 61
Withholding Tax	2,597 70
Interest on Tax Anticipation Note	3,081 92
Grader Rental	159 10
Bridge on Route No. 136, Article No. 5, 1972	5,000 00
T.R.A., Article No. 4	1,630 14
Sidewalk Construction, Article No. 12	1,000 00
Bridge, Article No. 11	9,682 73
Tax Anticipation Note	88,000 00
Trustees Trust Funds, Fire Equipment Reserve	1,000 00
Trustees Trust Funds, Road Equipment Reserve	2,000 00
Trustees Trust Funds, Solid Waste Disposal Project	2,000 00
Resident Taxes Paid to State	1,163 25
County Tax	16,638 88
Yield Tax Debt Retirement	377 14
Federal Revenue Sharing Savings Account Fund	17,224 00
School District	264,594 50
	$603,816 10

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1973

Appropriations:		
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 4,800 00	
Town Officers' Expenses	4,600 00	
Election & Registration	300 00	
Town Hall	6,000 00	
Police Department	5,000 00	
Fire Department	5,500 00	
Forest Fires	200 00	
Planning Board	200 00	
SNHPC — Planning Board Studies, Article No. 14	486 50	
Civil Defense	100 00	
Health Department	50 00	
Vital Statistics	100 00	
Town Dump	2,000 00	
Summer Maintenance, Highway	17,000 00	
Winter Maintenance, Highway	23,000 00	
Tarring & Resurfacing	6,000 00	
General Expenses, Highway	4,000 00	
Street Lighting	1,600 00	
Town Road Aid	1,630 14	
Library	3,400 00	
Old Age Assistance	2,500 00	
Memorial Day	150 00	
Cemetery	800 00	
Forestry & Recreation	25 00	
Social Security & Retirement	1,800 00	
Care of Common	300 00	
Conservation Commission Fund	1,000 00	
Monadnock Visiting Nurse	1,532 00	
Yearly Maintenance of Old Fire House	250 00	
Sidewalk, Article No. 12	1,000 00	
Bridge, Article No. 5	10,000 00	
Bridge, Article No. 11	9,000 00	
Payment on Debt, Interest	1,000 00	
Capital Reserve Fund, New Fire Apparatus	1,000 00	
Capital Reserve Fund, New Road Machinery	2,000 00	
Total Town Appropriations		$118,323 64

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:	
Interest & Dividends Tax	$10,064 00
Savings Bank Tax	1,288 00
Meals & Rooms Tax	7,960 00
Reimbursement a-c Flood Control Land	30 00
Yield Tax Sources	1,678 00

Interest Received on Taxes	2,000 00	
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	250 00	
Dog Licenses	800 00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	16,500 00	
Rent of Town Property & Equipment	200 00	
Income from Trust Funds	250 00	
Water Fees	240 00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	5 00	
Resident Taxes Retained	7,650 00	
Surplus (Balance Sheet)	5,000 00	
Highway Subsidy	21,700 00	
Total Revenues & Credits		75,615 00
Net Town Appropriations		$ 42,708 64
Net School Appropriations		277,420 09
County Tax Assessment		16,638 00
Total of Town, School & County		$336,767 61
Plus War Service Credits		5,550 00
Plus Overlay		3,207 85
		$345,525 46
Less Elderly Exemptions		7,312 00
Amount to be raised by Property Tax		$338,213 46

Taxes to be committed to Collector:

Property Tax (Less War Service Tax Credits)	$332,678 83
Resident Tax	7,650 00
National Bank Stock Tax	5 00
Total Taxes to be Committed	$340,333 83

TAX RATES:

Town	$ .58
County	.19
School	3.13
	$3.90

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land	$1,638,630 00
Buildings	6,533,900 00
Factory Buildings	14,980 00
Public Utilities	259,880 00
Mobile Homes and Trailers	259,050 00
Boats	3,800 00
Total Valuation Before Exemptions	$8,710,240 00
Less: 12 Elderly Exemptions	38,100 00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	$8,672,140 00

Number of Inventories Distributed	608
Number of Inventories Returned	377

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ROLAND SALLADA, Chairman
HAROLD STRONG
GEORGE HAWKINS
Selectmen of New Boston

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF NOTES PAYABLE

Year Due	Principal School	Interest School	School Total
1974	$9,666.67	$3,183.95	$12,850.62
1975	9,666.67	2,809.37	12,476.04
1976	9,666.67	2,434.79	12,101.46
1977	9,666.67	2,060.21	11,726.88
1978	9,666.67	1,685.63	11,352.30
1979	9,666.67	1,311.04	10,977.71
1980	9,666.67	936.45	10,603.12
1981	9,666.67	561.87	10,228.54
1982	9.666.62	187.29	9,853.91

NEW FIRE HOUSE NOTES PAYABLE

Due Date	Principal	Interest	Total
May 1, 1974	$11,041.62	$1,495.85	$12,537.47
May 1, 1975	11,100.00	999.00	12,099.00
May 1, 1976	11,100.00	499.50	11,599.50

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land & Buildings	$ 25,000 00
Furniture & Equipment	2,000 00
Library Building	4,500 00
Furniture & Equipment	1,000 00
Fire Dept., Land & Bldgs. (2 bldgs.)	65,000 00
Equipment	21,000 00
Highway Dept., Land & Buildings	2,000 00
Equipment	30,000 00
Parks, Commons & Playgrounds	500 00
Schools, Land & Buildings	193,000 00
Equipment	22,000 00

Land and Buildings Acquired Through Gift and Tax Collector's Deeds

By Gift:	
150 Acres Lydia Dodge Land — District 7	1,600 00
5 Acres one-half interest Wade Knowlton Land	250 00
Deeded, Not For Sale:	
60 Acres Dodge Pasture, Siemeze Land — Dist. 15	300 00
46 Acres Siemeze, Beals Land — Dist. 15	200 00
Town Dump	100 00
5 Acres J. L. & Harris Wilson Heirs, Bog — Dist. 16	20 00
34 Acres A. L. Johnson, R. Morse Land — Dis. 17	350 00
Harry Dunbar Heirs, Dunbar Land — Dist. 15	20 00
2 Acres Homeplace, Grace Robinson Heirs — Dist. 16	1,700 00
6 Acres Hall Land — Dist. 6	75 00
3 Acres John Daniels Place — Dist. 16	3,070 00
3½ Acres Parker Land — Dist. 2	50 00
10 Acres Sargent Land — Dist. 5, Route 13	340 00
14½ Acres Corliss Land — Dist. 11	900 00
Milton & Shirley Elliott Homeplace — Dist. 11	25,300 00
Purchased by Town:	
2½ Acres Cousins Land — Molly Stark Lane	2,500 00

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

In Hands of Treasurer	$ 84,904 59
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds	21,606 82
In Hands of Officials:	
Almus Chancey, Souhegan National Bank	2,000 00
Unredeemed Taxes — Levy of 1972	4,883 74
Unredeemed Taxes — Levy of 1971	2,855 13
Unredeemed Taxes — Previous Years	1,095 95
Uncollected Taxes:	
Property, Resident and Water — 1973	73,759 71
Yield Taxes — 1970	45 49
Capital Reserve Fund, Road Equipment	11,249 51
Capital Reserve Fund, Fire Equipment	8,150 31
Capital Reserve Fund, Waste Disposal	2,000 00
Total Assets	$212,551 25

LIABILITIES

To School District — Balance of Appropriation	$185,020 09
Revenue Sharing Funds	21,606 82
Civil Defense	516 64
Planning Board	66 19
Forestry and Recreation	219 50
Equipment Rental Account	578 20
Cleaning Water Holes	84 35
Bridge on Route 136	5,000 00
Forestry Committee	274 00
Capital Reserve Fund, Road Equipment	11,249 51
Capital Reserve Fund, Fire Equipment	8,150 31
Capital Reserve Fund, Waste Disposal	2,000 00
Yearly Maintenance, Old Fire House	250 00
Highways, Duncan Fund	118 02
Total Liabilities	$235,133 63
Less: Excess of Liabilities over Assets	22,582 38
	$212,551 25

Excess of Liabilities over Assets — 1973	$22,582 38
Surplus, December 31, 1972	16,528 73
Decrease of Surplus	$ 6,053 65

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

DEBITS

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1973	$ 64,367 20
Receipts to January 1, 1974	624,353 49
	$688,720 69

CREDITS

Payments by Order of Selectmen	$603,816 10
Bank Balance, January 1, 1974	84,904 59
	$688,720 69

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS F. HOUGHTON
Town of New Boston Treasurer

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER ON FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Balance in Savings Account as of Jan. 1, 1973		$ 3,893 00
Deposits:		
January 23, 1973	$3,736 00	
May 8, 1973	2,296 00	
July 23, 1973	2,297 00	
October 23, 1973	8,895 00	
Total Deposits		17,224 00
Interest received from January 1, 1973 through November 30, 1973		489 82
Balance on Hand November 30, 1973		$21,606 82

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS F. HOUGHTON
Town of New Boston Treasurer

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

AUTOMOBILE PERMITS REPORT — 1973

Automobile Permits for Year 1972	$ 452 87
Automobile Permits for Year 1973	19,625 78
Automobile Permits for Year 1974	160 62
Total Receipts	$20,239 27
Less Auto Permit Fees: 1,482 at $1.00	1,482 00
Net Amount	$18,757 27
Filings for Town Offices:	$ 5 00

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL E. HODGE, Town Clerk

1973 DOG LICENSE REPORT

288	Male Dogs at $2.00	$ 576 00
47	Female Dogs at $5.00	235 00
1	Male Dog (½ year) at $1.00	1 00
3	5-dog Kennels at $12.00	36 00
2	10-dog Kennels at $20.00	40 00
21	Fines at $1.00	21 00
2	Tags replaced at 25¢	50
		$ 909 50
	Less Clerk's Fees (341)	68 20
	Net Amount	$ 841 30

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL E. HODGE, Town Clerk

STATISTICS REPORT FOR 1973

Births:		
In New Boston	1	
Residents of New Boston reported from other towns and recorded	23	
	24 @ .50	$12 00

Marriages:			
Intentions issued in New Boston	12		
Received and recorded from other towns	6		
	18	@ .50	9 00
Reports sent to towns of non-residents	5	@ .25	1 25
Deaths:			
In New Boston	4		
Received and recorded from other towns	15		
	19	@ .50	9 50
Reports sent to other towns	3	@ .25	75
Clerk's Fee			$ 32 50

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL E. HODGE, Town Clerk

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Resident, Yield, Junk Yard, Water — Levy of 1973

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$332,678 83	
Resident Taxes	7,650 00	
		$340,328 83
Yield Taxes		2,261 58
Junk Yard Fees		75 00
Water Fees		240 00
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes		2,138 76
Resident Taxes		10 00
Interest collected on delinquent property taxes		7 41
Penalties collected on resident taxes		21 00
Total Debits		$345,082 58

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$261,800 03	
Resident Taxes	5,350 00	
Yield Taxes	1,853 58	
Yield, advanced to Treasurer 1972	408 00	
Junk Yard Fees	75 00	
Water Fees	80 00	
Interest collected	7 41	
Penalties collected	21 00	
		$269,595 02
Abatements:		
Property Taxes		1,697 85
Resident Taxes		30 00
Uncollected Taxes — as per Collector's list:		
Property Taxes	$71,319 71	
Resident Taxes	2,280 00	
Water Fees	160 00	
		73,759 71
Total Credits		$345,082 58

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Resident, Water Fees — Levy of 1972

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes — as of Jan. 1, 1973:		
Property Taxes	$61,996 65	
Resident Taxes	2,620 00	
Water Fees	120 00	
		$ 64,736 65
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes		33 47
Resident Taxes		130 00
Interest collected during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1973		2,556 25
Penalties collected during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1973		232 00
Total Debits		$ 67,688 37

Cr.

Remittance to Treasurer during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1973:		
Property Taxes	$61,047 77	
Resident taxes	2,430 00	
Water Fees	120 00	
Interest collected	2,556 25	
Penalties collected	232 00	
		$ 66,386 02
Abatements made during year:		
Property Taxes	$ 9 25	
Resident Taxes	320 00	
		329 25
Deeded to Town — Property Taxes		973 10
Total Credits		$ 67,688 37

SUMMARY OF SALES ACCOUNTS — AS OF DEC. 31, 1973

Dr.

	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968
Taxes sold to Town during year	$6,418.82				
Bal. of unredeemed taxes, Jan. 1, 1973		$10,329.01	$3,995.08	$2,972.92	$ 352.98
Int. collected after sale	17.20	513.13	467.86	490.68	140.02
Total Debits	$6,436.02	$10,842.14	$4,462.94	$3,463.60	$ 493.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer	$1,552.28	$ 6,773.93	$2,676.35	$2,043.97	$ 493.00
Deeded		1,082.23	1,063.20	1,047.07	
Abated		130.85			
Unredeemed	4,883.74	2,855.13	723.39	372.56	
Total Credits	$6,436.02	$10,842.14	$4,462.94	$3,463.60	$ 493.00

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing reports are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BEATRICE C. HOOPER, Tax Collector

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

GENERAL EXPENSE

Appropriation		$ 4,000 00
EXPENSES:		
Cargo Inc. (Grader Tires & Tubes)	$ 793 42	
Gordon Burns Agency (Insurance)	1,074 00	
B. B. Chain Co. (Grader Cross Chains)	339 70	
Chadwick Ba-Ross (Austin Western Grader Parts)	335 35	
Penn Hampshire Oil (Oil, Filters & Grease)	316 06	
Merrill's Radiator (A & W Grader Radiator repaired)	266 06	
Ace Welding Co. (A & W Grader Welding)	260 00	
R. C. Hazelton Machinery (Grader Parts)	256 02	
Sanel Industrial (Blades, Bolts, Supplies)	197 29	
Public Service Co.	191 19	
N.H. Explosives (Supplies)	114 85	
Auto Electric (Supplies)	114 42	
Jordan Milton Machinery (Parts)	92 67	
Manchester Oxygen (Supplies)	65 59	
Dodge's Store (Supplies)	65 54	
Souhegan Nat'l. Bank (Service Charges and Printed Checks)	35 89	
N.E. Steel Fabricators (Plate for A & W Grader)	27 00	
Mobil Electric (repair plow pump motor cat. Grader)	20 00	
John Marshall (Journal & Paper)	20 00	
Almus Chancey (Phone Calls, Postage & Stationery)	19 60	
John Raskiewicz (Chain)	15 85	
Volkmann's Electric (Voltage Regulator A & W)	14 00	
Joe Thompson's Garage (Welding on Grader)	7 50	
Eastern Bearing Co.	4 04	
Ross Express	3 75	
John King (Valve & Fitting)	2 55	
Total Expenses		4,652 34
Overdraft		$ 652 34

GRADER RENTAL ACCOUNT

RECEIVED FROM HIRE OF GRADER:	
State of New Hampshire	$ 628 90
Charles Houghton	49 20
Andy's Drive In	24 60
John Heafield	24 60
Total Receipts	$ 727 30
EXPENSES:	
Operator's Wages	159 10
Net Revenue	$ 568 20

DUNCAN FUND

Received from State		$14,056 53
Balance January 1, 1973		3,798 52
Total Available		$17,855 05
EXPENSES:		
Road 81, Beard Road		
Drilling & Blasting, Widening & Graveling	$6,060 27	
Road 73, Sanders Hill Road		
Graveling, Draining, Replacing Bridge Deck	6,170 56	
Road 67, Tucker Mill Road		
Graveling, Draining & Widening	5,506 20	
Total Expenses		17,737 03
Balance		$ 118 02

TAR

Appropriation		$ 6,000 00
Received for Asphalt		131 46
Total Available		$ 6,131 46
EXPENSES:		
Asphalt	$4,457 33	
Hired Equipment	1,369 20	
Labor	248 40	
Sand	123 20	
Total Expenses		6,198 13
Overdraft		$ 66 67

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$17,000 00
EXPENSES:		
Graveling	$6,373 19	
Grading & Raking Roads	5,560 35	
Repairing, Installing & Cleaning Culverts	1,324 70	
Oiling Roads for Dust Control	1,292 00	
Misc. Jobs including Equip. Repair & Maintenance	1,160 84	
Cutting Brush	848 64	
Patching Tar Roads	434 38	
Total Expenses		16,994 10
Balance		$ 5 90

WINTER MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$23,500 00
EXPENSES:		
Labor	$6,462 53	
Hired Equipment	5,753 08	
Salt	1,417 85	

Diesel Fuel		1,094 82	
Sand		326 20	
Cold Patch		41 87	
Total Expenses			15,096 35
Balance			$ 8,403 65

BRIDGE (ARTICLE #11)

Appropriation			$10,000 00
EXPENSES:			
Total Labor		$1,614 60	
Total Hired Equipment		$1,873 50	
Materials:			
Lyons Iron (Stringers, diaphrams, bolts & paint)	$3,511 01		
Northeastern Culvert (Bridge deck, guard rails)	2,450 00		
Lane Construction (Hot Top)	117 80		
R. Tingley (Gravel)	50 20		
Wilkins & Sons (Lumber)	49 92		
West Side Lumber (Nails)	15 70		
Total Materials		$6,194 63	
Total Expenses			9,682 73
Balance			$ 317 27

TOWN ROAD AID FUND

Total Available		$12,732 14
Clearing and Widening Road No. 87	$9,261 35	
Culvert Pipe bought by State from Northeastern Culvert Co. and paid by State out of T.R.A. Funds	826 10	
Culvert Pipe bought by State from Hume Pipe and paid for by State out of T.R.A. Funds	628 80	
Daniels Drilling & Blasting Co., paid by State out of T.R.A. Funds	221 75	

LABOR

	Earned
Almus Chancey	$ 6,578 85
Richard Bouchard	6,983 43
Donat Nault	5,460 52
Frederick W. Chancey	432 00
Frank Wilson	247 30
Carl Chancey	1,749 43
Walter P. Leach, Jr.	49 60
John Paige	19 92
Arthur Gagnon, Jr.	9 00
Total	$21,530 05

HIRED EQUIPMENT

Almus Chancey		
Trucks (3)	$6,303 05	
Sanding (2)	1,761 85	
Plowing (2)	1,196 68	
Total		$ 9,261 58
Walter P. Leach, Jr.		
Loader	$7,462 95	
Plowing	408 75	
Total		7,871 70
William O. Mason		
Shovel	$4,024 80	
Total		4,024 80
Frederick W. Chancey		
Truck	$2,277 40	
Sanding	644 20	
Total		2,921 60
Daniels Drilling & Blasting		
Total		2,547 85
Robert Foote		
Total (Truck)		1,683 50
Walter O. Kirsch		
Total (Truck)		1,272 00
Arthur E. Houghton		
Total (Backhoe)		1,236 00
Charles Martin		
Total (Brush Chipper)		884 00
Joe Thompson's Garage		828 50
Walter Tirrell		
Plowing	$555 00	
Loader	26 25	
Backhoe	14 00	
Total		595 25
Oak Hill Building		
Total (Bridge form work & cement)		464 50
Andy Clark		
Total (Plowing)		326 25
Williard Archibald		
Total (Truck)		283 50
A.N.C. Construction		
Total (Loader)		200 00

John Neville	
Total (Plowing)	176 25
Remi-Fortin	
Total (Rental Sprayer)	30 00
Taylor Rental	
Total (Rental Roller)	25 00
Richard Bouchard	
Total (Chain Saw)	15 00
Total Hired Equipment	$34,647 28

SAND AND GRAVEL

Roy Follansbee	$ 1,647 80
R. Tingley	1,373 30
Arthur E. Houghton, Jr.	462 80
William Cowles	16 00
Donald Byam	15 60
Ryder Concrete	11 19
Total	$ 3,526 69

MATERIAL

New Hampshire Bituminous (Asphalt)	$ 4,457 33
Lyons Iron (Bridge stringers, paint, bolts)	3,511 01
Northeastern Culvert	2,450 00
Granite State Minerals (Road Salt)	1,417 85
Spray Oil for Dust Control	1,292 00
Daniels Garage (Diesel Fuel)	1,188 59
Currier Lumber (Bridge Planks)	779 35
Lane Construction (Hot Mix)	200 73
Allied Chemical (Cold Patch)	71 35
Wilkins & Sons (Lumber)	49 92
West Side Lumber (Nails)	15 70
Total Materials	$15,433 83

Respectfully submitted,
ALMUS E. CHANCEY, Road Agent

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SCHOOL BUDGET

The Finance Committee recommends the School Budget as presented by the School Board.

TOWN BUDGET

The Finance Committee recommends a total increase in the estimated expenditures for 1974 of $965.00. The total increase is made up of the following changes in budget items.

Town Officers' Expense	$ 5,200	—$ 300
Police Department	6,230	— 650
Summer Maintenance, Highway	19,000	+ 1,000
Winter Maintenance, Highway	21,000	+ 1,000
General Expense, Highway	4,500	+ 500
Library	4,000	— 610
Memorial Day	175	+ 25
		+$ 965

PROPOSED ARTICLES FOR THE TOWN WARRANT — 1974

4.	TRA (State share $10,847.49)	$1,627 12*
5.	Sidewalk construction (matching funds)	1,000.00*
6.	Town Office Plans	100 00*
7.	Dry Hydrant Approved cost but not location.	200 00*
8.	Fire Truck Chassis Recommend Fire personnel meet with Finance Committee to discuss plans for new chassis and pump.	4,500 00
9.	Police Cruiser	3,400 00
10.	Southern New Hampshire Region	486 50*
11.	Monadnock Visiting Nurse	1,556 00*
12.	Tax Map Base Not enough information provided.	3,100 00
13.	Forestry and Recreation	25 00*
14.	Lydia Dodge Land Survey	1,000 00*
15.	Solid Waste Disposal (Not enough information.)	5,000 00
17.	Social Security	50 00*
18.	Capital Reserve, Road Machinery	2,000 00*
19.	Capital Reserve, Fire Apparatus $2,000 requested.	1,000 00*
20.	Capital Reserve, Solid Waste Disposal (Not enough information.)	2,000 00

*Recommended

The Finance Committee would like to remind all groups preparing to propose expenditures by the town that we are in existence all year around. We encourge all such groups to meet with us to discuss their plans at any time.

We would also like to remind all committees that a copy of all financial statements should be presented to the Finance Committee prior to our annual meetings to discuss the budget.

ELLIOTT HERSEY, Chairman
OLIVER DODGE
JOSEPH HOLLAND
JAMES DANE
RICHARD STEWART
ROLAND SALLADA, Selectmen
JOHN YOUNG, School Board

ROAD COMMITTEE REPORT

Projects completed for 1973:

1. Bridge on Route 136 completed.

Projects recommended for 1974:

1. Widen, drain and gravel Road No. 87 (Klondike Corner) to Road No. 85, then on to Road No. 85 to Road No. 111 (Leach's Corner).

THOMAS MANSFIELD
OLIVER DODGE
GEORGE DANIELS
RICHARD MOODY
Road Committee
ALMUS CHANCEY, Road Agent
ROLAND SALLADA
HAROLD STRONG
GEORGE HAWKINS
Selectmen

REPORT OF FIRE WARDS

		Cost	Damage
1- 9-73	Ken Orcutt, hot wall	$ 0 00	$ 0 00
1-19-73	Mutual Aid, car fire, Weare	4 00	0 00
1-30-73	Maurice Chauvette, house fire	39 14	21,188 00
2-24-73	John Winslow, furnace fire	11 00	0 00
2-27-73	Dale Johnson, stove & chimney fire	5 75	0 00
3-10-73	Lena Farraher, mill fire	63 00	2,570 00
3-10-73	James Dane, smoke under porch	30 50	0 00
5- 8-73	Page S. Bunker, resuscitator	0 00	0 00
7-16-73	Curt Peterson, car fire	16 50	300 00
7-24-73	Joseph Thompson, dryer fire	16 25	10 00
9- 2-73	Gene Lesprance, trailer fire	39 50	6,000 00
9-14-73	Russell Markwith, chimney fire	16 00	0 00
10-29-73	Paul Mansfield, bus accident	0 00	0 00
11- 3-73	Paul Paige, chimney fire	56 04	200 00
12- 9-73	Consuelo DeChoudens, stove fire	16 25	100 00
12-24-73	Roy Lowell, chimney fire	27 25	0 00
	Totals	$341 18	$30,368 00

REPORT OF RED PHONE CALLS FOR 1973

Total Calls — 387

Noon System Checks	269
Wrong Numbers	34
Miscellaneous Information	25
Police	18
Fires	17
Burning Permits Information	8
Emergency First Aid	6
Telephone Repair Checks	4
Smoke Reports	3
No School Information	2
Checkerboard Checks — CD	1
Total	387

FOREST FIRE WARDEN REPORT

Dump Fire	$177 00	
Permits — 91 at 25¢	22 75	
Patrolling	139 85	
	$339 60*	$339 60

*This was through October 1973.

PAUL MANSFIELD, Forest Fire Warden

Brush Fire on Tuckerman Rd. on 11-3-73		
Approx. ½ acre burned	$61 85	
Permits — 13 at 25¢	3 25	
	$65 10*	$ 65 10
		$404 70

*This was Nov. 1 through Dec. 31, 1973.

KENNETH BARSS, Acting Forest Fire Warden

Fire Warden's Report

The New Hampshire Forest Fire Service is represented in every town, city or unorganized place in our state by the forest fire warden. Anyone wishing to kindle an outside fire when the ground is not covered with snow must first obtain the written permission of the fire warden. Except for cooking fires, no fire can be kindled between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. unless it is a commercial or industrial burn or it is raining. The fire warden is assisted in his work by the District Forest Fire Chief, who works for the Department of Resources and Economic Development Forest Fire Service.

Fire prevention was, again this year, the most important part of the Forest Fire Warden's job. Fire statistics show the need, with 72% of the fires caused by smoking, debris burning and children. Smokey the Bear is an important prevention tool, but he still needs much help from the public. Parents should warn their children of the hazards of playing with matches. Children tend to forget that a lighted match held in their hand is a potential forest fire.

Forest Fire Record:

	State	District	Town
Fires reported	617	196	2
Acres burned	244	71	1½
Acres average size	.395		

WINTHROP H. HANNAFORD, District Fire Chief
PAUL G. MANSFIELD, Forest Fire Warden
KENNETH BARSS, Acting Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF NEW BOSTON CEMETERY FOR 1973

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1972	$ 7 95
Dividends on Trust Funds, including those held by Town	2,660 41
Sale of Lots	140 00
Town Appropriation	800 00
Total	$ 3,608 36

DISBURSEMENTS

Paul Mansfield	$ 3,339 45
Stuart Clark, Insurance	95 00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	83 38
Miscellaneous	20 28
Total	$ 3,538 11
Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1973	70 25
Total	$ 3,608 36

TRUST FUNDS

RECEIPTS

Trust Funds in Hands of Trustees, December 31, 1972	$40,931 92
New Trust Funds	1,100 00
Dividends on Trust Funds	2,533 11
Total	$44,565 03

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid to General Fund	$ 2,533 11
Trust Funds in Hands of Trustees, December 31, 1973	42,031 92
Total	$44,565 03

Trust Funds Invested as Follows:

Amoskeag Savings Bank No. 1519	$17,837 51
Amoskeag Savings Bank No. 34061	2,767 50
The Manchester Bank No. 3000537	6,798 91
Merchants Savings Bank No. 1-80678	9,590 00
Manchester Federal Savings & Loan No. 600839	4,800 00
Manchester Federal Savings & Loan No. 06-18694	38 00
Two Shares Northern Railroad	200 00
The Manchester Corporation, 26 Shares	
Total	$42,031 92

General Funds Invested as Follows:

Bank of New Hampshire, Checking Account	$ 70 25

BURIALS IN 1973

March 11 — Put in Town tomb, body of Harold Todd, age 78 years.

March 21 — Buried Eunice Goodale, age 72 years. Brought from Manchester, N. H. Lot No. 34 Survey 6.

April 14 — Buried John Johnston, age 56 years. Lot No. 35B Survey 8.

April 17 — Buried Barbara Hooper, age 34 years. Brought from Merrimack, N. H. Lot No. 41A Survey 8.

April 26 — Buried Harold Todd. Body removed from tomb. Lot No. 1 Survey 5.

May 1 — Buried Jonathan Cole, age 67 years. Brought from Manchester, N. H. Lot No. 2 Survey 10.

May 9 — Buried Stanley Rainey, age 65 years. Brought from Goffstown tomb. Lot No. 2 Survey 3.

June 29 — Buried Frederick Giesel, age 73 years. Brought from Duxbury, Mass. Lot No. 105 Survey 8.

July 12 — Buried ashes of Bernard Allen, age 86 years. Brought from Nashua, N. H. Lot No. 33 Survey 4.

July 18 — Buried Albert Erickson, age 70 years. Brought from Manchester, N. H. Lot No. 35 Survey 6.

August 20 — Buried Archie Goodale, age 73 years. Brought from Newburyport, Mass. Lot No. 34 Survey 6.

September 18 — Buried Thelma Thompson, age 70 years. Lot No. 74A Survey 8.

October 15 — Buried Elsie M. Foote, age 85 years. Brought from Manchester, N. H. Lot No. 3 Survey 7.

October 27 — Buried Harold Johonnett, age 51 years. Brought from Manchester, N. H. Lot No. 23 Survey 1.

November 1 — Buried Paul G. Mansfield, age 60 years. Lot No. 80 Survey 8.

November 10 — Buried Emma O'Neil, age 92 years. Brought from Milford, N. H. Lot No. 8 Survey 7.

November 11 — Buried Robert Merrill, age 70 years. Brought from Milford, N. H. Lot No. 67B Survey 8.

December 2 — Buried Minnie Chandler, age 85 years. Lot No. 105A Survey 3.

December 15 — Buried Flossie Dane, age 83 years. Brought from Goffstown, N. H. Lot No. 26 Survey 3.

December 18 — Buried Paul Saltmarsh, age 79 years. Brought from Manchester, N. H. Lot No. 18 Survey 5.

Trust Funds — Town of New Boston — 1973

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Income During Year Percent	Income During Year Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
May, 1895	Robert Christie	School	Amoskeag, S. B. 339625	129.48			$ 6.89	$	136.37
May 12, 1905	Rachel Woodbury	Cemetery	Amoskeag, S. B. CD 3-2050	200.00			12.82	12.82	200.00
July 1, 1916	Thomas Hartford	Cemetery	Amoskeag, S. B. CD 3-2050	200.00			12.82	12.82	200.00
July 1, 1916	Lydia Dodge	Cemetery	Amoskeag, S. B. CD 3-2050	200.00			12.82	12.82	200.00
Feb. 4, 1929	Moses A. Dane	Cemetery	Amoskeag, S. B. CD 3-2050	125.00			8.01	8.01	125.00
Oct. 10, 1929	Abraham Cochran	Cemetery	Amoskeag, S. B. CD 3-2050	300.00			19.23	19.23	300.00
Oct. 4, 1948	Allen P. Wilson	Cemetery	Amoskeag, S. B. CD 3-2050	200.00			12.82	12.82	200.00
Oct. 23, 1930	Philbrick Dodge Cochran	Cemetery	Amoskeag, S. B. CD 3-2050	410.85			26.34	26.34	410.85
Feb. 1, 1944	Helen Jenness	Cemetery	Amoskeag, S. B. CD 3-2050	150.00			9.62	9.62	150.00
Nov. 22, 1962	Sarah E. Jones	Cemetery	Amoskeag, S. B. CD 3-2050	200.00			12.82	12.82	200.00
Oct. 22, 1936	Marion A. Clark	Library	Amoskeag, S. B. CD 3-2049	3,165.93			192.16	192.16	3,165.93
July 1, 1943	Dr. William Dodge	Library	Amoskeag, S. B. CD 3-2049	9,356.21			590.41	590.41	9,356.21
Apr. 2, 1964	Parker Sta. Club Fund	Library	Amoskeag, S. B. CD 3-2049	500.00			31.57	31.57	500.00
Jan. 1, 1955	Dr. William Dodge	Library	Various Stocks	18,963.18			1,839.70	1,839.70	18,963.18
Jan. 1, 1955	Dr. William Dodge	Poor Relief	Various Stocks	18,963.18			1,839.70	*256.01	
								**1,583.69	18,963.18
Jan. 1, 1955	Dr. William Dodge	Poor Relief	Various Bonds	21,254.78			1,636.35		24,474.82
			Amoskeag, S. B. 338367						
			Amoskeag, S. B. CD 3-2051						
Jan. 30, 1937	Elbridge Colby	Fire Dept.	Amoskeag, S. B. CD 3-2047	1,000.00			64.13	64.13	1,000.00
Sept. 9, 1963	Roger W. Babson	Care of Monu.	Amoskeag, S. B. 339129 CD 3-2048	3,051.02			185.80	156.52	3,060.30
Jan. 1968	Town of New Boston Fire Equip. Fund	Purchase of Fire Equip.	Amoskeag, S. B. 339649	6,794.48	1,000.00		355.83		8,150.31
Dec. 4, 1969	Town of New Boston Road Equipt. Fund	Purchase of Road Equip.	Amoskeag, S. B. 343585	8,792.62	2,000.00		456.89		11,249.51
Dec. 1969	Town of New Boston Fire House Fund	Purchase of Fire House	Amoskeag, S. B. 343584	8,622.13			136.25	8,758.38	
Dec. 1973	Town of New Boston Disposal System		Amoskeag, S. B. 358733		2,000.00				2,000.00
				$102,578.86	$5,000.00		$7,462.98	$12,016.18	$103,025.66

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

REGINALD F. HAYES
PHILIP HARVELL
WALDON B. HERSEY
Trustees

NOTES
*Paid Selectmen for Poor Relief
**Paid to Account 338367

WALDON B. HERSEY, *Chairman*

WHIPPLE FREE LIBRARY

Balance as of January 1, 1973		$2,557 33
Receipts:		
Town Appropriation	$3,400 00	
School Appropriation	400 00	
Trust Funds:		
Dr. Dodge	2,430 00	
Marion Clark	192 16	
Parker Station (Neighborly)	31 57	
Wason	250 00	
Book Sale	96 84	
Miscellaneous	143 92	
Lost Books (5)	24 10	
Interest, Building Fund	16 73	
		6,985 43
		$9,542 76
Disbursements:		
Salaries:		
Librarian	$2,068 74	
Substitutes	63 00	
Assistant Librarian	37 12	
Janitor	120 90	
Books	3,056 71	
Social Security (Library port.)	130 19	
Office Supplies	120 87	
Postage	44 40	
Insurance	170 00	
Heat	260 01	
Electricity	219 23	
Telephone	143 27	
Miscellaneous	93 07	
Repairs (Wason Fund)	35 40	
		$6,563 11
Refund to Library		5 82
		$6,557 29
Balance as of December 31, 1973:		
Building Fund	$ 253 82	
Wason Fund	435 92	
Cash on Hand	2,295 73	
		2,985 47
		$9,542 76

CAROLYN H. TODD, Treasurer

Library Report For the Year Ending December 31, 1973

		1972	1973
Number of volumes circulated		12,958	11,442
Number of volumes circulated to Central School		4,641	5,297
Number of State Cards issued by Whipple Free Library		12	50
Number of volumes borrowed from Bookmobile (3 visits)		3,389	3,636
Juvenile	2,196		
Adult Fiction	607		
Adult Non-fiction	833		
Number of volumes borrowed from reference division — State Library		117	85
Total volumes borrowed from State Library		3,506	3,721
Total number of volumes purchased 1973		449	404
Children's fiction		136	154
Children's non-fiction		103	47
Total		239	201
Adult fiction		91	60
Adult non-fiction		119	101
Total		210	161
Permanent reference		0	42

A general permanent reference section was initiated and forty-two volumes were purchased. WFL holdings in American history and American literature were increased and updated. A four-volume set of Stackpole's History of New Hampshire was purchased for the historical collection. A three-volume reprint of Belknap's History of New Hampshire (1792) was given to the library by Mr. Laurier P. Michaud to add to our New Hampshire historical holdings. Seven volumes of historical holdings were rebound.

Respectfully submitted,
BEA KANZER, Librarian

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

ENTRIES IN THE TELEPHONE LOG AND COMPLAINTS ANSWERED

Entries in telephone log	1,149
Abandoned cars	9
Accidents, motor vehicle	47
Animal rustling	3
Arrests	6
Bad check complaints	2
Assaults	3
Bad road complaints	3
Burglar alarms (2 alarms, 14 tests)	16
Burglary complaints	29
Calls — no information given by caller	52
Calls for tax collector or town clerk	15
Complaints of harrassment	17
Calls for conservation officer	2
Courtesy calls	22
Death notices	1
Dead dog or cat removal	9
Defective equipment tags, motor vehicle	4
Disturbing the peace	13
Dog complaints	37
Family disputes	20
Fire calls	5
Halloween inquiries	3
Highway obstructions	7
Hillsboro County Fair inquiries	11
Illegal dumping complaints	1
Illegal firing of guns	4
Information about fire permits	5
Insurance company requests for information	19
July 4th inquiries	47
Lost property	6
Missing cats	2
Miscellaneous information calls	388
Missing persons	12
Motor vehicle complaints	16
Motor vehicle summonses issued	25
Motor vehicle warnings	11
Nuisance calls	2
Requests from other depts. for assistance	86
Rescue calls	18
Sledding complaints	1
Snowmobile complaints	1
Stray or lost cattle	6
Stray or lost horses	10

Stray or lost sheep	2
Stray or lost pigs	1
Stray dogs	58
Stolen vehicles	4
Stolen property	18
Suspicious persons	16
Target practicing information	2
Trespassing complaints	1
Unidentified callers	9
Vacant property reports	5
Vandalism complaints	20
Wrong numbers	16
Juvenile complaints	5
Lost dogs, reported	31

HEALTH OFFICER REPORT

January 2	Water sample.
February 9	Checked foster home.
March 14	Riverdale section, rodent complaint.
April 17	3 water samples.
April 17	Private dump complaint.
May 1	Rechecked private dump complaint.
	Checked playground complaint.
May 5	Checked foster home.
May 7	5 sewerage complaints.
May 14	Rechecked sewerage complaints.
May 24	Meeting with Selectmen.
May 25	Mailed 3 certified notices.
August	Trip to Concord, N. H. for water sample jugs & papers.
October 16	Mailed 3 **second notice** certified letters.
December 26	Notice sent for Riverside dump.

ETHEL GAGNON, R.N., Health Officer

CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

The Board of Selectmen re-appointed H. Randall Parker and Waldon B. Hersey for new terms on the Commission. Officers elected for the year: Marjorie Colburn, chairman; Waldon B. Hersey, vice chairman; Patricia Getman, secretary; Carolyn Todd, treasurer.

The Commission has made continued progress in several areas of endeavor.

We obtained a $750 planning grant from the Ford Foundation for the Meadowbrook Marshland Project. A water level survey has been conducted, and the project has been determined as technically feasible. We are presently involved in obtaining easements.

The Ford Foundation grant can be used for the planning process only. Any federal money-match for a dry hydrant has been abolished, so if the town wishes to install one, we must go it alone. Construction of the dam itself should be of minimal cost, and present resources would cover this part of the project.

Our annual roadside cleanup was again successful, thanks to the cooperation of the organizations and individuals who volunteered their help.

The recycling project at the dump has been moderately successful with about 3,000 lbs. of metal, 10,000 lbs. glass, and 7,000 lbs. of paper removed to recycling centers. There is promise of an increased demand for such materials as shortages of virgin materials mount; also less energy is generally required in the manufacture of products from recycled material. Many thanks to all who have contributed to this experimental project during the past year.

We hosted a regional meeting of local conservation commissions, with State Director Malcolm Taylor present for the discussion of common problems.

The Commission has aided the Planning Board in their quest for information needed in drawing a Master Plan for the town. Our work has been directed toward the mapping of historic sites, wetland survey, conservation and scenic areas.

We held an open meeting for those interested in the designation of some of our roads as Scenic Roads. The Revised Scenic Roads Act was analyzed, and there was general discussion on the desirability of having some of our roads so named. We support the Scenic Roads concept and ask your careful consideration of each request as presented by individual petitioners at Town Meeting. If any roads are so designated, we would offer our services in implementing the provisions of the Act.

We are happy to announce that a purchase and sale agreement has been signed by the Piscataquog Watershed Association with the B & M Railroad for a section of their right-of-way along the river, and fund-raising is underway.

The Commission may have an excellent opportunity to acquire the land, in the name of the town, from PWA. Because we have the

unique ability to accept both public and private gifts in the name of the Town, the PWA could offer to sell us the land for a price, and make us a money gift to cover half of it. We can use the money gift as a match for federal BOR funds, thus acquiring the other half for the purchase. It just requires an article in the warrant and a vote by the Town authorizing us "to appropriate" the money. No money would need to be raised by the Town for such a transaction. We ask your support of the article by vote at Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

NEW BOSTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Marjorie Colburn	1974	Carolyn Todd	1975
Patricia Getman	1974	Waldon B. Hersey	1976
Brian Towne	1974	H. Randall Parker	1976
Kenneth Marvell	1975		

Financial Report of Conservation Commission

INCOME:	
Town Appropriation	$1,000 00
Bank Interest	50 64
Balance, Dec. 31, 1972	696 84
	$1,747 48
EXPENDITURES:	
Better Times	5 00
Cash on Hand	$1,742 48

Ford Foundation Money

INCOME:	
June 20, 1973	$ 750 00
EXPENDITURES:	
Robert Todd (Survey of Marsh Project)	178 00
Cash on Hand	$ 572 00

CAROLYN H. TODD, Treasurer

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

Rhoda Clark was reappointed by the Selectmen for a four year term. Harold Strong is Selectman member. Herbert Elliott, Jr. was elected Chairman and Yvonne Gomes was elected Secretary.

The regular meetings were held the second and fourth Tusdays of each month.

There were thirteen subdivisions approved this year under the revised and amended subdivision regulations.

The Boston and Maine Railroad subdivision along the north bank of the Piscataquog River between Goffstown and the village was approved subject to transfer of land to the Piscataquog Watershed Association.

There was a special meeting at which Donahoe Associates outlined their plan for development of the Bailey Pond Area.

The Soils Conservation Service from Milford presented a program which was attended by officials and surveyors and contractors of neighboring towns to whom the Board had extended an invitation to participate.

The Town became a member of the Southern N.H. Planning Commission as was voted at last Town Meeting. Appointed as representatives to the Commission by the Selectmen were Rhoda Clark, two years, and Roy Lowell, four years. They have been attending meetings regularly in Manchester. Ray Walker of the commission has been attending many of our regular meetings and is working with us to draft a zoning ordinance for New Boston.

The Town, at a Special Town Meeting requested by the Board, adopted the Interim Zoning Ordinance, Amended RSA 31, Chapter 534, by 167 'yes' votes and 69 'no' votes.

Charles Houghton's quit claim deed, held in escrow, was returned to him upon notification from the Selectmen that his road to his subdivision had been completed to specifications required.

August Gomes and Robert Todd were appointed by the Selectmen to work on a tax map. They met with the Board on December to report their progress and outlined the many other uses of the base map by Town departments and associations.

The Solid Waste Disposal Committee met with the Board and Selectmen. The above reports are elsewhere in the Town Report.

Property owners along the River Road, Selectmen and Board members were invited to attend a meeting conducted by the State to evaluate feelings about easements for the River Road to be designated a Scenic Route. Feelings expressed were mostly negative and we have not heard anything further of this development.

The Board wishes to express their appreciation to the citizens who showed interest and support by attending the special and regular bi-monthly meetings. All meetings are open to the public.

Expenses:

File Cabinet	$ 40.00
Printing Revised Subdivision Regulations	165.00
Envelopes for Booklets	3.25
Printing Subdivision Application Forms	26.00
Recording Subdivision Regulations at Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds	19.50
Public Hearing Notice	8.00
Printing Amend. No. 1 to Subdivision Regulation	14.00
Postage for Zoning Ordinance	40.00
Certified Letters and Postage for Subdivisions	55.39
Stamps and Postcards	5.00
Record Book for Minutes of Meetings	4.33
Envelopes	1.07
	$381.54

Receipts:

Subdivision Application Fees	$ 60.00

YVONNE GOMES
HERBERT ELLIOTT, JR.
RICHARD WHYNALL
RHODA CLARK
HAROLD STRONG, Selectman

REPORT OF TAX MAP COMMITTEE

It is required by RSA 31:95A that all cities and towns in New Hampshire have a tax map prior to January 1, 1980. There are no specific requirements regarding the map except that a tax map must show on map sheets to scale the location, size and ownership of each parcel of land in relation of one to the other. Parcels must be properly indexed, and maps and index cards must be kept current as to parcel owners through land transfers and subdivisions. This information is forwarded to the selectmen through the Registry of Deeds. The intended purpose of the Tax Map Legislation is to assure that property taxation is accurate and equitable and to assure the town officers of an accurate property inventory for assessment.

There are optional methods of obtaining the maps and data. Perhaps the least costly would be by a yearly appropriation, local personnel making a base map from local maps, surveys, deeds and physical sightings. The committee feels this would be the least accurate base map, though perhaps would be accurate in placement of parcels in relative perspective. Time element, approximately four years.

By yearly appropriation a local contractor (surveyor, engineer, retired person, etc.) making base map from same local existing sources and limited professional sources. Base map would be more accurate and deed work more accurate. Time element, approximately four years. Medium expense.

By professional firm by contract, payable upon completion. Base maps would be made from their own aerial photographs taken at present date, which would be very accurate. Deed work and property placement would be less accurate. This would be most expensive option. Time element, approximately two years.

Plan recommended by committee is to have a base map prepared by professional firm from aerial photographs available. The deed work and property placement to be done by local personnel. This would provide accurate base mapping with accurate deed work and property placement. Time element, approximately three to four years. Medium expense.

The committee recommended to the Planning Board that a request for an appropriation to cover cost of base map from professional firm be entered in Town Warrant for 1974 Town Meeting.

ROBERT TODD
AUGUST GOMES
Committee Members

THE NEW FIRE STATION

The Fire Company has felt the need for a new station for many years. At the Town Meeting of March 8, 1949, the Fire Company proposed a concrete-cement block building, 36 ft. by 45 ft., which would house three trucks and provide a meeting room. This was voted in the negative.

Over the years several renovations to the old station were made when needed, but these were still found to be inadequate for the Fire Company to serve the Town efficiently. After much work and planning the Fire Company proposed a combination Fire-Police Station to be built in the High School Building site. At the Town Meeting of March 11, 1969 this proposal was turned down, and a Capital Reserve Fund was established for the building of a New Fire Station in the future.

The Fire Company submitted an article at the Town Meeting of March 9, 1971 to raze the former High School Building and landscape the area. It was voted in the affirmative.

At the Town Meeting of March 7, 1972 the Fire Company proposed the building of the New Fire Station on the former High School site. It was to be a wood frame building, 48 ft. by 70 ft., to house four present pieces of apparatus with the possibility of housing two additional pieces if necessary; it would also have an office-communications room, electrical room, hose tower, kitchen, and a restroom. This proposal was voted in the affirmative with the understanding that the Fire Company would contribute $7,000.00 from their Building and Equipment Fund.

A Special Town Meeting was called by the Selectmen for June 13, 1972, to discuss and vote on the possible discrepancy over the land of the former High School site being used for the location of the New Fire Station. After much discussion, it was voted in the affirmative to uphold the vote of the March 7, 1972 Town Meeting decision.

The Kennedy Brothers Construction submitted the bid closest to the appropriation allowance; this bid being $5,900.00 over the total funds available for the building. Rather than cut the proposed design and have a partially completed building, the Fire Company agreed to donate the additional $5,900.00 for the construction of the hose tower with the approval of the Selectmen.

The Architect, Alex Majeski, designed the building and prepared the necessary contracts for the building, which were signed by the Kennedy Brothers Construction, the Selectmen, and the Fire Company on October 9, 1972.

Upon completion and acceptance of the building by the Selectmen on October 12, 1973, the Fire Company moved in and started planning for their Open House.

Open House was held on November 10, 1973 from 1 to 5 p.m., giving all those interested in looking over the New Station an oppor-

tunity to do so and also to talk to the Fire Chief and many of the firemen that were on hand. Slides of some of the training sessions the firemen have had were shown throughout the day, and smoke detectors and fire extinguishers were available for demonstration. To top off the event, approximately 200 people enjoyed a Ham and Bean Supper from 5 to 7 p.m., organized and served by the firemen's wives.

Since the New Fire Station is now a reality, there have been many donations of miscellaneous items, both useful and decorative, to add to the beauty of the building and to help the Fire Company serve the Town of New Boston to the best of its ability. The new Fire Station is certainly an asset to the Town, and it is something everyone should be proud of.

FORESTRY COMMITTEE REPORT

During 1973 the Forestry Committee accomplished its third timber harvest since the Committee was formed in 1967. This harvest was intended to improve the growth rate and quality of trees remaining as well as to receive a periodic income from the Town land. This sale was comprised of 216,000 board feet of pine timber standing on the Lydia Dodge lot. Since 1967, the Dogde lot has yeilded $18,135.00 in gross receipts from the three sales totalling 744,360 board feet. One more large harvest is necessary to put the whole tract under management. To date no forest management has been undertaken on other Town lands.

In the Spring the Boy Scouts planted 500 red pine and 500 Norway spruce in small openings that were created by the harvest conducted in 1968. Two of the Scouts accomplished some pruning in the forest as a requirement to attain the rank of Life Scout.

The Committee plans to prepare another sale in 1974 on the Dodge lot. It should be noted that the Committee will continue to cooperate with the Boy Scouts and other interested organizations in the use of the Town lands for recreation or as an outdoor classroom.

ROBERT B. TODD
OLIVER DODGE
GEORGE ST. JOHN

Monadnock Community Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

Nursing Visits to Patients in New Boston

	Part Fee*	No Charge	No Fee	Through Contract**	Total Visits
Oct. 1971 thrue Sept. 1972		135		10	145
Oct. 1972 thru Sept. 1973	32	85	4	64	185
Two Year Total	32	220	4	74	330

*Most part fee visits are $1.00 or $2.00 — however, a few are $5.00, which makes the average part fee $3.20.

**Contract visits are those covered by Medicare, Medicaid, Vocational Rehabilitation or some other form of insurance.

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of New Boston for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1973. In our opinion, the exhibits presented in the town report reflect fairly the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1973, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICIA GETMAN
LOUIS KACHAVOS, Town Auditors of New Boston, N.H.
February 11, 1974

Births Registered in the Town of New Boston, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1973

Date of Birth	*Place of Birth*	*Name of Child*	*Name of Father*	*Maiden Name of Mother*	*Birthplace of Mother*	*Birthplace of Father*
Jan. 30	Concord	Crystal Lee Speck	Gerald Wayne Speck	Pearlene May Silver	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Mar. 3	Manchester	Shelia Denise Vadney	George Leslie Vadney	Joan Mary Walker	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
Mar. 23	Concord	Brian Craig Farmer	Norman Gilbert Farmer	Norma Carol Follansbee	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Apr. 21	Concord	Jeremy John Lurgio	Ross Anthony Lurgio	Allyn Joyce Chalfant	Pennsylvania	California
May 11	Manchester	Christopher Bruce Fales	Bruce Charles Fales	Cynthia Lee Brown	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
May 25	Manchester	Melissa Carol Houghton	Walter Herbert Houghton, Sr.	Michele Mohan	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
Apr. 17	Nashua	August Joseph Gomes, V	August Joseph Gomes IV	Margaret Rose McKichan	Massachusetts	Maine
May 21	Nashua	Derek Henry Lehman	Gerald Regis Lehman	Dorothy Ann Lucier	New Hampshire	Maryland
June 13	Nashua	Todd Joseph Rockwell	Natt Leland Rockwell	Elaine Marie Reale	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
July 7	Manchester	Todd Edward deRochemon	Paul Edward deRochemont	Romona Ellen Kluesener	New Hampshire	Maine
July 7	Manchester	Monica Rita Therrien	Guy Jules Therrien	Marie Antoinette St. Pierre	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
July 30	New Boston	Sarah Jane Speck	William George Speck	Patricia Anne Wiley	Connecticut	New Hampshire
July 29	Nashua	James Sumner Foster Farr	James Sumner Farr	Nancy Ryer	Vermont	Vermont
Aug. 10	Manchester	Sterling Gregory Sharp	Vance Gregory Sharp	Catherine Charlotte Smith	New Hampshire	Michigan
Aug. 7	Manchester	Karen Jayne Hebert	Raymond Henry Hebert	Susan Doris Lascelle	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Aug. 14	Manchester	Albert Armand Lamarche, Jr.	Albert Armand Lamarche	Irene Harriette Briggs	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Sept. 14	Manchester	George Henry Wilson, Jr.	George Henry Wilson	Shirley Mae Murdough	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Oct. 6	Manchester	Justin David Bowen	David Arthur Bowen	Holly Lorinda Douglas	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
Sept. 28	Concord	Peter Greer Gallup, Jr.	Peter Greer Gallup	Margaret Sandra Erickson	Connecticut	Connecticut
Oct. 19	Peterborough	Anne Rachel Katzenberg	Richard Leon Katzenberg	Susan Ellen Schweitzer	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania
Oct. 28	Concord	Matthew Kingsley Chapman	Donald Albert Chapman	Sarah Elizabeth Pooley	Iowa	Rhode Island
Nov. 17	Lebanon	Terrence Charles Vance	Gary Richard Vance	Pearl A. S. Houghton	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Oct. 21	Nashua	Melanie Palmer	John William Edward Palmer	Heide Marie Murschall	Germany	England
Nov. 6	Concord	Wendy Strausbaugh	Lawrence E. Strausbaugh	Cathleen Joan Baker	Connecticut	Ohio

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MABEL E. HODGE, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of New Boston, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1973

Date and Place	*Name and Surname of Groom and Bride*	*Residence of Each at Time of Marriage*	*Date of Birth*	*Birthplace of Each*	*Name of Parents*	*Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married*
Jan. 1 Manchester	Keith Joseph Klardie	New Boston	5-13-47	New Hampshire	Wilfred Klardie Mabel Roberts	Donald L. Fowler Justice of the Peace
	Mary L. Freitas	Manchester	6-1-28	Massachusetts	Alexander D. Walker Minnie Bioute	Manchester
Feb. 10 New Boston	Joel Madison Goodell	Springfield, Vt.	12-4-40	Vermont	Merton J. Goodell Elizabeth Cushing	James Scotland, Jr. Pastor
	Carol Jean Labine	New Boston	12-23-53	New Hampshire	Walter Dickerman Lucie M. Brooks	Bedford
Feb. 10 Manchester	Thomas Scott Carroll	Manchester	3-31-52	Massachusetts	Thomas L. Carroll Genevieve Travis	William G. Hurst Priest
	Susan Lee Miller	New Boston	9-1-55	Wyoming	Raymond D. Miller Barbara Perkins	Manchester
Feb. 24, New Boston	Laurence Robert Saunders	Barrington	10-15-45	Massachusetts	Norman B. Saunders Jeanne Ott	Rev. Vincent Fischer Clergyman
	Margaret Helen Massey	New Boston	11-17-47	New Jersey	Joseph T. Massey Margaret Keller	Concord
April 14 Goffstown	Leon Paul Miller	Goffstown	6-11-49	New Hampshire	Paul Miller Susan Holobinko	Rev. Joseph Y. Beaulieu R. C. Priest
	Christine Susan Hawkes	New Boston	1-13-51	Massachusetts	James W. Hawkes Joanne Shanahan	Goffstown
April 28 Goffstown	Steven John O'Neill	Derry	8-2-51	Massachusetts	John E. O'Neill Olympia D'Andrea	Rev. Joseph Y. Beaulieu R. C. Priest
	Mary Ann Dancause	New Boston	8-27-51	Connecticut	Albert P. Dancause Marion Cobb	Goffstown
June 9 New Boston	George John Champoux, Jr.	Northampton, Ma.	3-15-46	Massachusetts	George J. Champoux Sr. Helen Allen	Paul Fitzgerald R. C. Priest
	Nancy Jane Menne	Northampton, Ma.	3-31-50	Massachusetts	Allen J. Menne Genevieve Hill	New Boston
June 2 Bedford	Kendall French Wiggin	Bedford	8-21-51	New Hampshire	Ralph M. Wiggen, Jr. Frances Miltimore	James Scotland Jr. Pastor
	Elaine Marie Elliott	New Boston	7-5-51	New Hampshire	Herbert G. Elliott, Jr. Verna Gregg	Bedford
June 30 New Boston	Ronald Joseph Cereola	Massapequa, NY	11-18-48	New York	Joseph Cereola Michele Nappo	Rev. M. A. Major Minister
	Karin Ann Moon	New Boston	7-9-53	Massachusetts	Howard R. Moon Dorothy Tuttle	Derry

Date and Place	*Name and Surname of Groom and Bride*	*Residence of Each at Time of Marriage*	*Date of Birth*	*Birthplace of Each*	*Name of Parents*	*Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married*
June 29 Goffstown	Norman M. Shepard	Francestown	2-23-35	New Hampshire	Roger Shepard Alberta Estes	George A. Carr Justice of the Peace Goffstown
	Pattianne Perry	New Boston	3-2-55	New Hampshire	Lorenzo J. Perry Virginia Worden	
Aug. 25 New Boston	Paul Emerson Wilson	New Boston	7-26-44	New Hampshire	Frank R. Wilson, Sr. Lillian Davis	David L. Nixon Justice of the Peace New Boston
	Linda Pauline Demers	New Boston	11-17-50	New Hampshire	Dean E. Yost Pauline Boulter	
Aug. 25 New Boston	James Irwin Brown	Manchester	5-17-46	Illinois	Lee Brown Julia Mudd	Rev. William A. Mitchell Presbyterian Pastor New Boston
	Muriel Jean Wheeler	New Boston	4-4-46	New Hampshire	Walter S. Wheeler Marion Plante	
Aug. 25 Goffstown	David Milton Elliott	New Boston	7-24-54	New Hampshire	Milton E. Elliott Shirley Brown	Willard B. Soper Pastor Manchester
	Sheridan Kay Brown	Goffstown	2-21-54	New Hampshire	Robert M. Brown Deborah Batterson	
Sept. 7 Milford	Vance Gregory Sharp	New Boston	2-19-49	Michigan	Vance A. Sharp Ilene Issacson	Howard A. Waterhouse Minister Milford
	Catherine Charlotte Smith	New Boston	6-29-54	New Hampshire	Perry V. Smith Jean M. Hoyt	
Oct. 6 Goffstown	Michael Henry Dunn	New Boston	11-17-48	New Hampshire	Henry C. Dunn Alice E. Fiske	Rev. Joseph Beaubien R. C. Priest Goffstown
	Donna Ann Foster	New Boston	3-18-55	New Hampshire	Thomas W. Foster Betty Wilson	
Oct. 20 Hooksett	Stephen Charles Joy	New Boston	3-30-50	Massachusetts	Robert A. Joy Nancy L. Lewis	Iris LaBrie Justice of the Peace Manchester
	Suzanne Marsh	New Boston	11-1-46	Massachusetts	John H. Marsh Jane Atwood	
Nov. 23 New Boston	James Caleb Johnson, Jr.	Mont Vernon	11-23-45	Massachusetts	James C. Johnson Irene Young	Walter R. Poole Minister New Boston
	Jean Marolyn Smith	New Boston	4-19-34	New Hampshire	George L. Hoyt Frances J. Hart	
April 12 Nashua	John William McCue	Litchfield	4-21-22	New Hampshire	Harry G. McCue Helen R. Howard	Alphonse J. Raudonis Justice of the Peace Nashua
	Verna Ruby Speck	New Boston	4-13-23	New Hampshire	John Presby Lunetta Leeds	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MABEL E. HODGE, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of New Boston, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1973

Date of Death	*Place of Death*	*Name and Surname of the Deceased*		*Place of Birth*	*Name of Father*	*Maiden Name of Mother*
Feb. 14	New Boston	Joseph L. Perkins, Sr.	75	New Hampshire	Thomas Perkins	Mary
Feb. 3	Manchester	Emily Josephine Byam	89	New Hampshire	David Upton	Emily Carson
Jan. 25	Bedford	Helen Blaine Marti	78	New York	James Thompson Blaine	Margaret Shanahan
Feb. 26	Milford	Raymond Cilley	50	New Hampshire	Carl G. Cilley	Gladys Chandler
Mar. 18	New Boston	Eva M. Wilson	78	Nova Scotia	Celestin Robichau	Charlotte Jeddry
Mar. 16	Milford	Grace Foster Caswell	85	Massachusetts	Benjamin W. Roberts, Jr.	Effie S. Cann
Feb. 10	Goffstown	Hattie Belle W. Lovejoy	89	New Hampshire	Amos Writcher	Mary Woodard
Apr. 11	Manchester	John H. Johnston	56	Wisconsin	Henry Johnston	Marie Kruger
Apr. 14	Manchester	Barbara A. Hooper	34	New York	Maurice Briere	Marie Bono
Apr. 27	Manchester	Jonathan Edwin Cole	67	Massachusetts	Willard R. Cole	Clara Russell
June 12	New Boston	Cecilia Cote Cluche	67	Massachusetts	Francis Cote	Caroline Favreau
July 15	Manchester	Albert Anton Erickson	70	Sweden	John Erickson	Unknown
Sept. 15	Manchester	Thelma May Thompson	70	New Hampshire	Ernest Campbell	May Perkins
Oct. 11	Manchester	Elsie Merron Foote	85	New Hampshire	Willie Heath	Hattie Young
Oct. 25	Manchester	Harold R. Johonnett	51	New Hampshire	Henry Johonnett	Millie Gilman
Oct. 29	Manchester	Paul G. Mansfield	60	New Hampshire	George H. Mansfield	Addie Jane Warren
Nov. 29	New Boston	Minnie Elizabeth Chandler	85	New Hampshire	Frank D. Dennison	Mary Elizabeth Cooper
Nov. 7	Nashua	Robert Merrill	70	New Hampshire	Willard N. Merrill	Carrie M. Holt
Dec. 16	Manchester	Paul Harry Saltmarsh	79	New Hampshire	Clinton F. Saltmarsh	Sadie Hazen

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MABEL E. HODGE, Town Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEW BOSTON
NEW HAMPSHIRE

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator	David Nixon
Clerk	Thelma Neville
Treasurer	Gail Parker

AUDITORS

Carolyn H. Todd — John E. Garrod

SCHOOL BOARD

Cora Trimbur

Jady Judy — John Young

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Antonio G. Paradis

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

Howard I. Wagner

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

William A. Trotter

TEACHING STAFF 1973-74

Jeffrey Stevens	Principal
Betsey Dodge	Grade 4
Patricia Holbrook	Grades 2 & 3
Helen Normandin	Grade 1
Fred Roberts	Grade 5
Margaret Saunders	Grade 3
Gayle Simpson	Grade 1
Alice Slattum	Grade 5
Dorothy Thorp	Grade 2
Martin Wain	Grade 6

MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Joseph Picchione

NURSE

Ruth Winslow, R.N.

CAFETERIA

Rita Houghton — Paula LeBaron

CUSTODIAN

Robert Hickey

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of New Boston qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on Tuesday, the 5th day of March 1974, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to cast ballots from that hour of said day until 7 o'clock in the evening for the following School District Officers:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To choose two Auditors for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said New Boston this 12th day of February 1974.

CORA TRIMBUR
JADY C. JUDY
JOHN YOUNG
School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

CORA TRIMBUR
JADY C. JUDY
JOHN YOUNG
School Board

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of New Boston qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 1st day of March 1974, at eight o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To choose Agents and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

4. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the District, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or United States.

5. To authorize the Board of Education to apply for any State, and or Federal funds that are available for bus transportation for local students attending the Villa Augustina. (Inserted by Petition)

6. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of the statutory and contractual obligations of the district.

7. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said New Boston this 12th day of February 1974.

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NEW BOSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGET

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Approved Budget 1973-74	School Board's Budget 1974-75
Administration:		
Salaries	$ 1,115 00	$ 1,115 00
Contracted Services	150 00	150 00
Other Expenses	250 00	400 00
Instruction:		
Salaries	88,960 00	95,344 00
Textbooks	900 00	1,251 00
Library & Audiovisual Materials	1,250 00	1,996 00
Teaching Supplies	4,675 00	4,717 00
Contracted Services	825 00	870 00
Other Expenses	980 00	403 00
Attendance Services	50 00	50 00
Health Services	2,765 00	2,751 00
Pupil Transportation	33,294 40	33,900 00
Operation of Plant		
Salaries	4,680 00	6,240 00
Supplies	1,750 00	1,925 00
Heat	3,000 00	5,581 00
Utilities	2,542 13	2,763 00
Maintenance of Plant	3,278 95	2,740 00
Fixed Charges:		
Employee Retirement & FICA	7,725 68	8,710 00
Insurance	1,688 00	2,059 00
School Lunch & Special Milk Program	3,510 98	3,511 00
Capital Outlay	1,109 00	945 00
Debt Service:		
Principal of Debt	9,666 67	9,667 00
Interest on Debt	3,371 24	2,997 00
Outgoing Transfer Accounts:		
Tuition to Public Schools	158,950 00	179,490 00
Supervisory Union Expenses	5,679 84	5,514 00
Transportation of Special Students	1,400 00	2,480 00
Tuition to Private Schools	1,948 00	1,000 00
ESEA Title I	1,049 00	1,000 00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	$346,563 89	$379,569 00

REVENUES & CREDITS AVAILABLE

	Approved Revenue 1973-74	Estimated Revenue 1974-75
Unencumbered Balance	$ 22,369 00	$
Revenue from State Sources:		
Sweepstakes	5,936 00	4,106 00
Foundation Aid	34,880 00	34,880 00
Building Aid	2,900 00	2,900 00
Road Toll Refund		700 00
Foster Children Revenue		400 00
Revenue from Federal Sources:		
School Lunch & Special Milk Program	2,011 00	2,011 00
PL 89-10 (ESEA)	1,049 00	1,000 00
TOTAL REVENUES & CREDITS	$ 69,145 00	$ 45,997 00
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	277,419 00	333,572 00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	$346,564 00	$379,569 00

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1972 to June 30, 1973

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1972		$ 7,474 83
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	$269,194 50	
Revenue from State Sources	48,701 50	
Revenue from Federal Sources	6,497 05	
Received from Other Sources	954 76	
Total Receipts		325,347 81
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		$332,822 64
Less School Board Orders Paid		307,971 26
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1973		$ 24,851 38

GAIL PARKER, District Treasurer

July 23, 1973

FINANCIAL REPORT — 1972-73

RECEIPTS

Revenue from Local Sources:		
Current Appropriations	$269,194 50	
Other Revenue	60 80	
		$269,255 30
Revenue from State Sources:		
Foundation Aid	$37,551 40	
School Building Aid	4,383 83	
Sweepstakes	6,766 27	
		48,701 50
Revenue from Federal Sources:		
School Lunch and Special Milk	$2,138 05	
Public Law 874	3,351 00	
Public Law 89.10 (ESEA) — Title 1	1,008 00	
		6,497 05
Total Net Receipts from All Sources		$324,453 85
Cash on Hand, July 1, 1972		7,474 83
		$331,928 68

STATUS OF SAVINGS ACCOUNT

No. 127154, Merchants Savings Bank

Balance July 1, 1972	$2,094 57
Interest	111 75
Balance June 30, 1973	$2,206 32

FINANCIAL REPORT 1972-73

	EXPENSES				
	Total	Elementary	Jr. High	High	General
Administration:					
Salaries	$ 1,295.00	$ 1,295.00	$	$	$
Contracted Services	185.00	185.00			
Other Expenses	278.53	278.53			
Instruction:					
Principals	1,600.00	1,600.00			
Consultants, Supervisors	681.49	681.49			
Teachers	80,570.33	80,570.33			
Other Instructional Staff	400.00	400.00			
Secretarial Assistant	1,504.05	1,504.05			
Textbooks	1,113.83	1,113.83			
Library & Audiovisual	1,641.05	1,641.05			
Teaching Supplies	5,166.82	5,166.82			
Contracted Services	643.50	643.50			
Other Expenses	866.79	866.79			
Attendance Services:					
Salaries	100.00	100.00			
Health Services:					
Salaries	2,610.47	2,610.47			
Other Expenses	468.54	468.54			

Pupil Transportation:					
Supplies	1,980.82	789.64	511.78	679.40	
Contracted Services	30,757.45	13,225.71	7,074.21	10,457.53	
Operation of Plant:					
Salaries	3,905.20	3,905.20			
Supplies, except Utilities	1,968.36	1,968.36			
Heat	2,562.59	2,562.59			
Utilities	2,220.16	2,220.16			
Maintenance of Plant:					
Replacement of Equipment	276.49	276.49			
Repairs to Equipment	307.35	307.35			
Repairs to Buildings	1,554.07	1,554.07			
Fixed Charges:					
Retirement System	2,275.50	2,275.50			
Fed. Ins. Contribution Act	5,130.60	5,130.60			
Insurance	2,395.72	2,395.72			
School Lunch & Special Milk					
Federal Monies	1,917.31	1,917.31			
District Monies	1,500.00	1,500.00			
Capital Outlay:					
Equipment	1,476.81				1,476.81

Debt Service:					
Principal of Debt	13,466.67				13,466.67
Interest on Debt	3,606.57				3,606.57
Outgoing Transfer Accounts:					
Tuition to Public Schools	122,562.08		40,089.06	82,473.02	
Supervisory Union Expenses	4,406.63	4,406.63			
Tuition, Private Nonsectarian	2,796.92	2,796.92			
Transportation	884.60	884.60			
TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES	$307,077.30	$147,242.25	$47,675.05	$93,609.95	$18,550.05
Cash on Hand, June 30, 1973	24,851.38				
GRAND TOTAL	$331,928.68				

NEW BOSTON SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July 1, 1972 to June 30, 1973

Beginning Balance, July 1, 1972		$ 105 39
RECEIPTS:		
Lunch Sales — Children	$3,869 80	
Lunch Sales — Adults	70 00	
Reimbursement	2,295 26	
Appropriation	1,500 00	
Milk & Miscellaneous	596 60	
Total Receipts		8,331 66
Total Available		$8,437 05
EXPENDITURES:		
Food	$5,352 32	
Labor	2,786 00	
Other	169 03	
Total Expenditures		8,307 35
Balance June 30, 1973		$ 129 70
Accounts Payable		$ 0 00
Inventory — Purchased Foods		$ 100 00
Inventory — Commodity Foods		$ 250 00
Estimated Reimbursements (March-June)		$ 918 80

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of New Boston:

I herewith submit my first annual report relative to the schools of New Boston.

The New Boston Central School enrolled 193 pupils for the school year 1973-74 and 196 pupils are tuitioned to Goffstown Jr.-Sr. High School. The distribution of students attending public schools is as follows:

Unit I	Grade 1	14	
Unit II	1	24	
New Boston Central School	2	32	
	3	29	
	4	35	
	5	37	
	6	28	
			199
Goffstown Jr.-Sr. High School	Grade 7	40	
	8	39	
	9	40	
	10	21	
	11	31	
	12	25	
			196
Grand Total			395

STAFF

Gr. 1	Mrs. Helen Normandin	Gr. 4	Fred Roberts
Gr. 1	Mrs. Gayle Simpson	Gr. 5	Mrs. Alice Slattum
Gr. 2	Mrs. Patricia Holbrook	Gr. 5	Martin Wain
Gr. 2	Mrs. Dorothy Thorp	Gr. 5-6	Miss Betsey Dodge
Gr. 3	Mrs. Margaret Saunders	Principal-6	Jeffrey Stevens
Music	Joseph Picchione	Nurse	Mrs. Lillian Winslow
Secretary	Constance Peterson	Custodian	Robert Hickey

Three successful and innovative programs implemented this year have been the Resource Room, the Tutor-Mothers' Program and the READINESS Room. The increasing efforts of volunteers has been the key to the success of the first two innovations and staff preparation, dedication and effort furthered the success of the last.

The new Resource Room has, including encyclopedias, approxi-

mately 1,700 volumes. The room is equipped with colorful chairs, rectangular and round tables and a 2-student carrel study area. A carpeted area permits floor-seated storytime and AV-time learning activities. Staffed entirely by volunteer mothers, the room is open daily from 9:45-12:00 and 1:00-2:30.

The Tutor-Mothers' Program provides a more individualized study program for those students who would materially benefit from such help. To prepare for this program, several parents and teachers attended a 3-day workshop last summer. These people then instructed mothers and teachers back home about general and specific tutoring methods. New Boston has 25 students tutored in Reading, Phonics, Spelling and Handwriting.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Gayle Simpson, teacher, the READINESS Room, a grade 1 component for 15 pupils, has been introduced into our school program. Implementation culminates 5-years' preparation, including parent and school board orientation, staff training and pupil potential analyses. To better assure the program's adaptation to individual pupil's potentials an exchange program with grade 1 and a student-tutor program serve as supplementary components. The program is further bolstered by having 2 staff members qualified as Gessell Readiness Examiners and other professional assessment help. The curriculum includes Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, Health and Science, Music and Art. Several students read from pre-primer through second grade. The room is always open. Don't hesitate to visit this unique class.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT "MASTER PLAN" PROGRESS

New Boston citizens were alerted in last year's Annual Report that a change in certification procedures and requirements would become effective July 1, 1975. A key, local part of that procedure is a governing local MASTER PLAN.

A 10-member New Boston Staff Development Committee is compiling information and data needed to produce that MASTER PLAN for professional improvement, a PLAN which must also be acceptable to the N.H. State Department of Education.

Committee members are:

Rosemarie Archambault	Fred Roberts
Richard Hechtl	Jeffrey Stevens
Patricia Holbrook	Cora Trimbur
Elizabeth Moore	Martin Wain
Cheryl Poole	Lillian Winslow

Sub-committees, through appropriate survey devices, are determining the system's educational needs and the staff's professional improvement desires. Data for formulating the 1st draft of the MASTER PLAN should be compiled by the end of the 1973-74 school year.

INSTRUCTIONAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE (IDI)

Two New Boston staff members joined 38 other educators from S.U. #19 and 4 from the Concord School District in an IDI held at the new Media Center, Goffstown Jr. Sr. High School, April 2-6, 1973. The Institute, a forty-hour, five-day validated training program, is designed to provide skills in applying a systematic approach toward developing practical solutions to learning and teaching problems.

Four leaders from the N.H. State Department of Education, specially trained to conduct the structured, carefully programmed and highly media-supported sessions . . . there were four other institutes conducted in the state . . . helped the New Boston-Dunbarton teams search out alternative approaches to teaching and working with the non-motivated "turned-off" students.

All costs except one-half of the substitutes' pay were provided by a grant funded by the U.S. Office of Education as part of its National Special Media Institute Project.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I wish to extend my sincere appreciation for the aid and cooperation provided me by the principal, teachers, school board members and citizens of New Boston as I have commenced my work as the District's Superintendent, a complex and demanding position requiring cooperative performance. Meeting the requirements of cooperative performance equally well have been personnel at the Supervisory Union Office: Howard Wagner, Assistant Superintendent of Schools; William Trotter, Business Administrator; and Mrs. Ruth Henk, Mrs. Florence Schricker, Mrs. Sally Austin and Mrs. Eleanor Duclos of the office staff.

You are invited to visit the new Supervisory Union quarters at Goffstown's former White School on School Street. Renovation of the first floor was done at Union expense and has provided pleasant, modern, and very functional office space. My office is open to your inquiries and suggestions. Stop in when you visit.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTONIO G. PARADIS
Superintendent of Schools
N.H. Supervisory Union #19
Bow, Dunbarton, Goffstown, New Boston, Weare

1973 - 1974
Supervisory Union No. 19

Report of Superintendent's, Assistant Superintendent's and Business Administrator's Salaries

SALARY

Town	Superintendent	Assistant Superintendent	Business Administrator
Bow	$ 6,068.41	$ 4,553.80	$ 3,539.49
Dunbarton	752.45	564.65	438.87
Goffstown	8,320.33	6,243.70	4,852.95
New Boston	1,012.91	760.10	590.80
Weare	1,933.57	1,450.98	1,127.75
	$18,087.67	$13,572.23	$10,549.86
State Share	$ 2,500.00	$ 2,190.00	$ 2,190.00

TRAVEL

Town	Assistant Superintendent	Business Administrator	Percentage
Bow	$301.95	$ 67.10	33.55
Dunbarton	37.44	8.32	4.16
Goffstown	414.00	92.00	46.00
New Boston	50.40	11.20	5.60
Weare	96.21	21.38	10.69
	$900.00	$200.00	100.00%

NEW BOSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of principal and interest payments of $145,000 note dated June 19, 1967, with interest at 3⅞%, held by Indian Head National Bank, Nashua, N. H.

	Principal Payments	Interest Payments	
Year	Due June 15th	Due June 15th	Due Dec. 15th
1973	$9,666.67	$1,872.92	$1,685.62
1974	9,666.67	1,685.62	1,498.33
1975	9,666.67	1,498.33	1,311.04
1976	9,666.67	1,311.04	1,123.75
1977	9,666.67	1,123.75	936.46
1978	9,666.67	936.46	749.17
1979	9,666.67	749.17	561.87
1980	9,666.67	561.87	374.58
1981	9,666.67	374.58	187.29
1982	9,666.62	187.29	

NEW BOSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

September Pupil Enrollment 1969-1973

Grade	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	Sept. 1973
6	25	33	34	39	28
5	31	46	35	27	38
4	37	32	39	41	36
3	24	45	31	35	30
2	44	27	34	31	31
1	38	39	37	44	37
	199	222	210	217	200

Total Enrollment Statistics for 1972-1973

Grade	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance
1	48	42.3	40.4	94.7
2	36	33.6	30.9	94.9
3	39	34.7	33.3	95.8
4	43	42.0	39.8	94.9
5	29	28.5	26.9	94.3
6	40	39.7	37.4	94.2
	235	220.8	208.7	95.3

NEW BOSTON ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

SEPTEMBER 1972 — JUNE 1973

Vision Screening	290	Inspections	250
Hearing Tests	281	Tine Test for TB	36
Heights	250	Tuberculin Mantoux	1
Weights	250		

Students examined by Dr. Albert Snay 86

Defects Found		**Received Care**	
Vision	17	Vision	11
Hearing	9	Hearing	6
Speech	1	Speech	1
Teeth	25	Teeth	15
Ears (wax)	5	Ears (wax)	3

Reported Communicable Diseases

Pediculosis	7	Measles	1
Scarlet Fever	1	Mumps	2
Home Visits	12	First Aids	120

School physicals were held November 22, 1972. At that time 86 pupils were examined by Dr. Albert Snay, School Physician.

One child was taken to Dr. Pajarillo's office for sutures. Routine physical examinations were given to the cafeteria workers by Dr. Snay; serology and throat cultures were taken.

Ten dental fluoridation clinics sponsored by the New Boston PTA were held from March until May, 1973, at the New Hampshire Dental Institute in Concord. This was a free service offered by the State which allowed 120 children to have their teeth checked, cleaned and fluoride applied.

A pre-school vision and hearing screening program, sponsored by the New Hampshire Dept. of Health & Welfare was held November 4, 1972. Children aged 4 — 6 were invited to take part in this free service under the direction of Mrs. Natalie Smith.

Four immunization clinics were held Oct. 26, 1972, Jan. 23, 1973, April 18, 1973 and May 15, 1973. A total of 181 immunizations were given.

Mr. Robert Sarnoff of the State Department of Education presented an informal discussion session dealing with drugs to the Sixth Grade.

First grade registration was held May 1 and 2, 1973. 25 children

were given vision and hearing examinations, height and weight measurements, and tuberculin tests. The health history and immunization record of each child was discussed with the parents.

Mr. Roberts' combined 4th & 5th Grade class took part in a three week First Aid Course.

I want to thank the parents, teachers, and volunteers for all of their consideration and help.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH A. MOORE, R. N.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Members of the New Boston School Board:

We have examined the books and records of the School Treasurer of the Town of New Boston, N.H., and related financial statements. Detail Tests included verification of cash receipts, expenditures, and postings to the books of original entry. We also reviewed the general ledger maintained by the Goffstown Accounting Office, School Lunch Program records and prepared appropriate bank reconciliation. Recommendations of a minor nature were reviewed with the appropriate persons and they agreed to take corrective action as required.

In our opinion, the books, records, and financial statements reviewed represent fairly the financial position of the Schools of the Town of New Boston as of June 30, 1973 and were maintained on a basis consistent with prior years.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLYN H. TODD
JOHN E. GARROD
School Auditors:

School District of New Boston, New Hampshire
RECORD OF SCHOOL MEETING
March 2, 1973

The meeting was called to order at 8:16 by Moderator David L. Nixon; the Lord's Prayer was led by Mr. Anderson; Mrs. Cora G. Trimbur led the salute to the flag.

Mr. Nixon then proceeded to introduction of each individual teacher present, and personnel from the Superintendent's office, Mr. Wayne Evans, Business Manager; Howard Wagner, Asst. Supt.; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peltonen were then called to the front of the hall where Mrs. Peltonen was presented with a bouquet of roses by Mrs. Trimbur. Mr. Peltonen was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation, duly signed by all School Board Members and School District Officers. Mr. Peltonen expressed his sincere appreciation for the kind words and said that it had been a joy and a pleasure to work with the wonderful people in New Boston.

Mr. Nixon then introduced the School Board — Mrs. Cora Trimbur, Chairman, Mr. Jady Judy and Mr. John Young.

Mrs. Patricia Getman moved that inasmuch as the School District Budget warrants careful consideration of all the taxpayers of New Boston, being the largest dollar expenditure for the town, and inasmuch as the Town Reports have not been made available for the taxpayers to examine, and inasmuch as little publicity of the meeting has appeared in any of the media, local or state, but only through distribution of the Better Times to Boxholders, yesterday — only and not necessarily to all the citizens of the community; all of the preceeding precluding an aware and informed public, capable of making intelligent judgments on the feasibility of approving the Articles in the warrant before us without "buying a pig in a poke", that the meeting be adjourned and that the School Board be requested to reschedule the meeting, allowing the concerned citizenry of New Boston an opportunity to examine the report and be prepared to vote intelligently and further requesting that the School Board be instructed to make every effort to obtain adequate media announcements of the meeting so that the people of New Boston will have an opportunity to exercise their legal rights.

Second of this motion was made by Mrs. Richard Tautkus and after some discussion was put to a vote, but failed to pass.

Moderator Nixon then read the Warrant to the assemblage.

ARTICLE 1 — To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district. It was moved by John Young to accept this Article as printed, with second by Jady Judy. Mr. George Hawkins spoke for the Finance Committee and noted that they recommended no changes in the recommendations under this article. Article 1 was voted as presented.

ARTICLE 2 — It was moved by Jady Judy and seconded by Howard Towne to accept the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen as presented in the Town Report.

A brief recess was called to give an opportunity for those present to read the reports.

Many omissions and errors in addition were noted in the Budget as shown on pages 80-82. Mr. Young gave assurance that the total figures were correct, according to the Auditor's Statement.

Mr. David Blume moved that the main motion be amended to accept the reports as printed excepting Pupil Transportation, Tuition and Total Expenditures on pages 80-82 of the Town Report. Second was made by Mrs. Philip Harvell.

It was voted to amend the original motion as moved by Mr. Blume.

Considerable discussion followed on printing errors and omissions in Expenditures, but it was explained by John Young that proofs had not been available because of the limited time allowed for printing. Mr. Young further explained that a breakdown of all figures was not available since a portion of that report was prepared by the Supervisory Union and integrated with the Elementary School report.

Frank Severance suggested that we defer action on Article 2 pending a reconciliation of the figures.

Howard Towne said that since the totals matched those of the auditor there was no further discussion necessary.

Mr. Young said that printed corrected copies of the expenditures would be available at Town Meeting.

It was voted to accept Article 2 as amended.

ARTICLE 3 — To choose Agents and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant. It was moved by Cora Trimbur and seconded by Donald Byam to pass over this article. David Nixon took this opportunity to inform the voters of those candidates for School District Office in the upcoming election.

ARTICLE 4 — It was moved by Robert Normandin and seconded by Howard Towne that the District vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the District, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or United States.

It passed with a majority vote.

ARTICLE 5 — It was moved by John Young that the District vote to raise and appropriate $346,563.89 for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of the statutory and contractual obligations of the district. Second was made by Cora Trimbur.

On request for explanation of the budget, John Young said that salaries reflected an average increase of $400 per teacher; that tuition

was anticipated to be $850 per student, or more than a $17,000 increase over the previous year.

The Finance Committee was introduced and George Hawkins expressed the sentiment of the Committee relative to reductions in the amounts requested by the School Board; i. e., discontinuance of membership in the NHSBA, reduction for Library Books and Supplies, school nurse, and maintenance of school plant, a total reduction of $1,324.00.

John King requested a transportation breakdown for pupil transportation within town limits and to Goffstown. John Young responded that this would require a child-by-child breakdown and could not be done tonight.

James Dane inquired about the discussion at the previous School District meeting concerning appointing a committee to look into the possibility of transporting children to private schools. John Young said no action had been taken on the committee. (Clerk's note: This request had been voted down at the previous meeting and therefore no committee was authorized.)

John Young explained that the School Board had been informed of a legal ruling from the Attorney General's office made in 1966, in which it was stated that parochial schools have the same right to the same transportation provided on the same bus going to the same town. In the fall, the School Board agreed to transport 7th and 8th grade students to Goffstown. Mrs. Trimbur explained that the ruling had been investigated and it was not required to transport elementary school students. Until such time as they are required to, the New Boston School Board will not transport elementary school students.

It was moved by George Hawkins, with second by Donald Byam that the original motion be amended to read that we raise and appropriate the sum of $345,239.89.

Mrs. Trimbur explained that membership in the New Hampshire School Board Association was certainly advantageous since it provided the town with the availability of legal counsel, conducted seminars of a pertinent nature and served in an advisory capacity when advice was requested of them.

Regarding the Library Books and Supplies, the question was raised concerning the necessity of employing a full-time librarian for the school. Mrs. Trimbur advised that this was not so.

Considerable discussion followed on the item concerned with books, and with the status of the kitchen.

The amendment was then put to a standing vote, with those in favor of reducing the budget to $345,239.89 numbering 33, and those opposed, 61. The motion to amend was defeated.

On a return to the original motion to raise and appropriate the sum of $346,563.89 a division of the house was requested. The count was 69 in favor, with 8 opposed.

ARTICLE 6 — To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

It was moved by Patricia Getman that a committee be appointed to study the matter of transporting all students to Goffstown schools. Second was made by Kathleen King. Much discussion followed and it was pointed out that there was an elementary school enrollment of 217, but an additional 23 children were presently enrolled at the Villa alone. It was pointed out that the more feasible solution might be to improve the school situation, rather than remove children to other schools.

A Transportation Study Committee consisting of Patricia Getman, Chairman, Mrs. Edward Gallagher, Cora Trimbur, Thelma Neville, John Young, David Blume and Robert Normandin was appointed by the Moderator.

Patricia Getman requested a vote of appreciation for the many hours devoted to the school by Pat Peterson and Mona Brooks. A standing vote of appreciation was tendered these two ladies.

Assurance was made by the School Board that an attempt would be made to distribute reports and pertinent information earlier in another year.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35.

Respectfully submitted,
THELMA I. NEVILLE, Clerk

MILESTONES

* New Boston's population growth rate showed an increase of 1.17 per cent the past year and the figure as of June 30th stood at 1556 - a gain of 18.

* The foundation of the new Baptist Church at the junction of Lyndeboro Rd. and Route 13 was completed and is now ready for construction to start.

* The past year marked the loss of three longtime residents of our town and we cannot move on without a special note of their contributions to our community.

* MRS. FRANK CHANDLER lived her entire life among us and was known and loved by everyone. She was always busy and had a keen interest in everything about New Boston. Her smiling face and cheery greetings will be missed. She was "Minnie" to everyone.

* PAUL MANSFIELD was born and spent his whole life in New Boston. He was active in our Fire Department and served as Fire Warden for many years. For 25 years he was overseer of the cemetery and for a long period conducted a gun shop at his home. He drove the school bus for many years and brought our children safely home.

* PAUL SALTMARSH was born in New Boston, moved away in his youth but made his home here for the past 51 years. He was long active as a market gardener and produced the famous New Boston melons that were widely acclaimed. He conducted a coal and wood business for many years and was the Railway Express agent when the railroad was a part of our life. For the past 25 years he operated the Saltmarsh cider mill and shipped his product to all parts of the country.

WE SHALL MISS THEM.

* Our new Fire Station was finally completed and dedication ceremonies were held in October.

—Reginald F. Hayes